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# NOSTRADAMUS PREDICTS STORMIEST SUMMER IN HISTORY

FAMOUS seer Nostradamus wrote a clear and specific poem that reveals the horrors of the upcoming summer.

**"The New Land is scorched in the year 19 and 98,**
**The people cry out for mercy, but death does prevail,**
**Summer's heat and storms are unrelenting through September,**
**The people cannot escape, tens of thousands die."**

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## At least 19 dead after storms hit Arkansas

6 others killed, more missing in other states

By PHILIP BROOKS
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — At least 19 people were killed and 100 injured Saturday as tornadoes and storms ripped through Arkansas.

Storms also tore through Missouri, Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, killing at least six more.

In the Wake of Floods, Twis

BEWARE, the storms may have already begun. Newspapers have reported Americans are

**Nostradamus predicted the hottest, stormiest weather ever for America this summer — weather that will kill tens of thousands of innocent men, women and children before calm finally returns in October!**

His predictions are included in one of the famed French seer's poetic quatrains and, unlike so many other prognostications, it is clear and specific.

The prediction was translated by Paris-based historian Bernard Heubner, the quatrain says:

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The quatrain is followed by

Dr. Heubner provided translations and interpretations of the references:

**• A furnace-like heat wave scorches the West in July, with daytime temperatures hitting a blood-boiling 128 degrees.**

a "weather events" that will plague the U.S. this July, August and September.

# July, August and September will produce the most violent weather ever! THOUSANDS WILL DIE IN U.S.!

much of the country after average precipitation in June.

The heat and flooding will destroy billions of dollars in crops and cause food prices to triple.

Record demand for electricity will cause power blackouts that paralyze commerce and spark riots and widespread looting.

**● Residents of northern states such as Minnesota and Michigan who aren't accustomed to devastating high temperatures will be hit hard by the heat.**

**Many will die from heat prostration under blistering heat and humidity in August and September.**

Stagnant air will bring smog and pollution to areas that have never suffered from those conditions before, leading to thousands of deaths from respiratory distress among children, senior citizens and even healthy adults.

Skyrocketing temperatures will turn asphalt highways into goo, stranding motorists and ruining their cars, which will melt.

**● Heavy rains and flooding will turn the heat into a muggy, flooded mess.** When the water finally leaves, a record "crop" of mosquitos will spread torment and disease throughout the nation.

Deadly tornadoes will become a daily event in September.

**● The Southeast will be slammed by a series of unprecedented storms that begin in August and continue until the end of the month.**

Temperatures will reach over 100 degrees even when heavy rains are falling. Dangerous electrical storms will kill a record number of Americans.

Crimes of violence will triple as frustration over the weather pushes people over the edge.

**● The final blow will come in late September when a heatwave hits the Midwest with temperatures over 120 degrees.** Many people foolish enough to leave their homes will be found dead in the streets. This will bring commerce to an economy-crippling standstill.

## BIZARRE WEATHER IS SURE SIGN CHRIST

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# Lovesick weirdo puts semen in pretty co-worker's coffee cup!

GAG! YUK! ICK!

By JACK ALEXANDER, Weekly World News

LINCOLN, Neb. — A lovesick weirdo was so captivated by the charms of a pretty co-worker that he left semen and urine in her coffee cups, on her phone, her lip balm container and in her hand lotion.

Daniel C. Lynn, 31, pleaded guilty to four counts of disturbing the peace. Police refused to release the name of his mortified victim.

The woman told police she began finding strange liquids in her coffee cup last August, but she was too embarrassed to talk about it to co-workers.

She switched to Styrofoam coffee cups, but when the mysterious substance also turned up on her phone, lotion and lip balm containers, she finally told her boss at the Four Seasons paint store.

A security camera was installed inside a stereo speaker in the woman's office after tests on a sample of the liquid revealed it was a mixture of urine and semen.

Cops said the camera caught Lynn putting something in the woman's coffee mug.

Lynn was fired and later arrested by police.

Police said Lynn told them he did what he did because he was obsessed with the woman.

Lincoln man pleads guilty to tampering with coffee

NEWS of the lovesick nuts was first reported in the Lincoln Star Journal newspaper.

## ALL GAY MERCENARY TEAM HEADS FOR ALGERIA

WASHINGTON — The so-called "Pink Tanks" has been hired for its first mission — as pro-government mercenaries in the Algerian civil war.

The 61-man commando unit is made up entirely of homosexuals and lesbians who were bounced from the U.S. armed services for violating the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy. The unit has been in existence since the fall of 1996.

The gay soldiers of fortune will

## 14-year-old hired 'hitboy' to kill big-mouth classmate, say police!

MILLERSVILLE, Md. — A ninth grader was angered at a classmate because he felt the boy talked too much — so he offered another student $100 to kill the big-mouth, police say.

But instead of carrying out the murder for hire, the military aficionado tried to blackmail his buddy, threatening to tell officials at Old Mill Senior High School of the plot unless he was paid $200.

School authorities got wind the bizarre murder conspiracy-come-extortion after the alleged blackmailer talked about his scheme in front of a teacher. They contacted police and after an investigation, both young

boys, who have charged them as juveniles.

The teen who allegedly put out the contract has been charged with solicitation to commit murder. The other boy is charged with extortion.

## Saddam Hussein kills Iraqi officer in award ceremony

BAGHDAD, Iraq — A top commander in the Iraqi army died last week from a blood infection he suffered when Saddam Hussein pinned a medal on him — and "accidentally" jabbed the guy in the chest!

Official reports in response

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## Page 5 Girl!

When dazzling Catherine DeLisle strolls down the beach in her stop-traffic polka-dot bikini, California's golden boys forget all about the sun, sand and surf — because this former dancer is literally poetry in motion. While awaiting her big break in Tinsel-Town, the aspiring starlet keeps her shape shipshape by swimming, jogging, pumping iron and baring boy on her uncle's farm.

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# New survey reveals:

# 5 types of lies we tell our pals & lovers!

By JUNE SAWYER/Weekly World News

**People in close relationships are most likely to tell five kinds of lies, says an expert.**

"Some lying appears to be necessary in everyday life," said psychology researcher Joyce Wachsmuth.

She identified these five types of lies — which are usually told by close friends, family members and lovers — after analyzing questionnaires from 74 people about the lies they told.

**WRONGDOING LIES.** Twenty-eight percent of lies reported were wrongdoing lies — like a person told when he did something that others would disapprove of or that he was embarrassed about.

"The majority of these lies had to do with social and sexual activities involving the opposite sex," said Wachsmuth. "Sometimes the lies were about cheating on one's spouse and sometimes it was as harmless as having lunch with a member of the opposite sex."

**FALSE EXCUSES.** Nineteen percent of the lies told were false excuses — lies told to duck out of social activities and obligations.

**EMOTIONAL COVER-UPS.** Fibs such as these, which accounted for 14 percent of the lies reported, are used in order to hide a person's true feelings.

People use emotional cover-ups to keep others from knowing how deeply they feel about something.

**EGO-BOOSTING LIES.** People tell ego-boosting lies, which accounted for 10 percent of the lies reported, to make someone else feel better about himself. An ego-boosting lie, for example, can be as minor as telling a friend, "I love your new hairdo," even though you don't, says Wachsmuth.

**CONSIDERATE LIES.** Fibs like these accounted for 7 percent of the lies. Mothers are the most likely people to hear such lies, said Dr. Frederick Koenig, a psychologist.

"Part of us feels that our mother directs our behavior, so we tell her lies in order to keep her from knowing that we are not always doing what she would want us to do."

## 1988 Olympic flame still burning — in hot water heater!

CALGARY, Alberta — The Olympic flame from the 1988 Games is still burning — in Frank Reamme's hot water heater!

Reamme, a Canadian, ran a leg of the Olympic torch relay on Feb. 12, 1988, and used the torch to light a candle. He took the candle home and ignited the water heater's pilot light with it.

It's been burning ever since — 10 long years.

## TOT SUFFOCATES IN CLOTHES DRYER!

**NEWCASTLE, England — A 3-year-old boy climbed into a clothes dryer and suffocated!**

Police say little Jordan Hutchinson was playing with his puppy. He climbed into the dryer and closed the lid, trying to hide from the dog.

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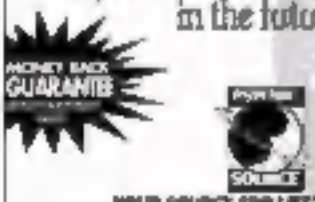

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# New test tells you why!

By GORDON WALKER / Weekly World News

**Do you blow your top easily? Do you have trouble controlling your temper? Is your anger related to depression? Why do some people love to hate?**

Take this test to see what you know about anger and how to control it. Then compare your answers with those of the experts.

1. The best way to reduce your anger is to vent it.
TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐

2. We should always repress our anger.
TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐

3. Assertiveness and aggression are basically the same thing.
TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐

4. If you tend to cry or scream whenever you're angry, you need a new, healthier approach.
TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐

5. There's no way to overcome a short fuse.
TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐

6. Parents should punish children who curse when they are angry.
TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐

7. Anger is almost always related to depression.
TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐

8. There's no reason why so many people love to hate.
TRUE ☐ FALSE ☐

### THE ANSWERS:

1. False. Venting anger doesn't work. Studies have shown that rather than reducing anger, venting makes it worse. People most prone to vent their rage get angrier, not less angry.

2. False. When we deny or totally repress anger, it surfaces in problems such as headaches and many other physical problems. We must deal with anger in the moment and not let it fester and build into deep resentment.

3. False. Assertiveness allows a person to express his feelings directly and honestly and to achieve his goal without denying the rights of others. Aggression may ultimately achieve a goal, but it does so at a high cost. It often leads to resentment and ill feelings.

4. True. If you strike out, scream or cry when you get angry, you would profit from learning how to be assertive — to express your needs in a rational, controlled manner.

5. False. Everyone can learn how to change the way they think and behave. Once a person learns how to lengthen that fuse, life will be easier for him and for those around him as well.

6. False. Parents should show kids how to handle anger in more productive ways than cursing. Sometimes, though, until a person learns better control, cursing can help avoid violence.

7. True. Depression is often anger turned inward. Those who feel they have accomplished nothing possess a lot of anger and hostility. This repressed anger can lead to depression.

8. False. The reason some people love to hate is that having common enemies promotes cohesion within a group, and helps bolster one's identity.

If you correctly answered six to eight questions, you're above average in knowledge about this topic.

## CHILD ABUSE SHOCKER!

**ATLANTA, Ga. — An unidentified mother of five young children has been charged with child abuse after authorities learned her kids — aged 2, 4, 3, 8 and 3 — had never been out of their apartment!**

The woman was reported by a concerned neighbor and allegedly told social

## Hormones cause snack attacks, says new study!

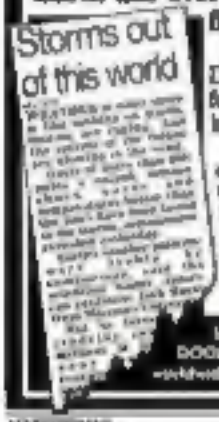
of potato chips under stress might have more to do with hormones than hunger, says a surprising new study by Yale University researchers.

The study suggests a possible genetic answer as to why

less and lose weight. Researchers found that women who secreted the most hormone carried in their saliva ate the most high-fat food under stress. And the women who didn't eat any high-

# COSMIC 'HURRICANE' SPEEDING THROUGH SPACE — AND COULD DEVASTATE EARTH

**WASHINGTON — The most devastating weather front the Earth has ever known is just months away — and it's coming from deep space!**




That's the word from world-renowned astro-meteorologist Dr. Morris Tilston, who says our planet is about to be slammed full-force by a phenomenon known as a "cosmic storm."

"Never in our history have we seen anything like the awesome destruction that will hit between September 15 and October 4," said Dr. Tilston.

"We are on a collision course with a storm system that could wipe out a quarter of our population and destroy one-third of our food supply."

Dr. Tilston explained that, though few realize it, storms form in space just as they do on Earth. But with no atmosphere to resistance, they're capable of gathering unimaginable power.

"There are winds blowing at a staggering 600 miles a second. There are shock waves 200 to 300 times worse than any earthquake. And there are temperatures that alternate between hellish 400-degree heat and 100-below-zero cold. Although the conditions will lessen slightly when they hit the Earth's atmosphere, they've accumulated so much

**warns world's top astro-meteorologist**

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

force that they will still carry tremendous power and ride roughshod over our seas and continents before they die out. Billions will die in their wake."

The noted researcher showed reporters planetary tracking charts. Ultrasonic photos and other high-tech data leaked to him by renowned friends at NASA. And although the space agency denies all knowledge of the approaching cosmic storm, Dr. Tilston's data indicates it's existing.

"NASA wants to avoid worldwide panic," he says. "But I believe the public should know that Earth's orbit is directly in the path of this nightmare weather system."

## BEWARE: fishing can make you blind!

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And anglers who gaze at the water for hours should wear sunglasses, Dr. Ramon Mallorito said.


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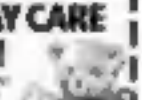

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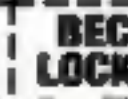

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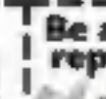

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# X-RATED DENTIST SHUT DOWN!

**SYDNEY, Australia — The world's first X-rated dentist has shut down his practice, after months of feminist protests against his dazzling assistants — who did their jobs completely topless!**

"The protests were getting to be just too much of a headache," said Dr. Kyle Tockette. "I've had to tell my patients that they're going to have to find another dentist. I'm afraid if I ever open again it's going to have to be in a different city."

For nearly a year Dr. Tockette and his cheeky assistants were the hottest show in town.

"Men who hadn't seen a dentist for years were coming to me," he said. "I'm not fooling myself. I know it was to get a better look at my topless assistants, but I was still giving high-quality dental care."

But before long, women's groups started grumbling that his assistants were being exploited and used as sex objects. These grumbles turned into full-fledged protests, with sign-carrying feminists picketing in front of Dr. Tockette's office.

"The sad thing about this is that everyone loses," he said. "My business is down the tubes, I've had to lay off my assistants and a lot of men will be going without dental care."

Crafty Kyle, 30, opened the world's first topless dental office in June 1997, after noticing the way male patients drooled over his green-eyed hygienist, cheeky Alexa Leslie, 23.

"Alexa would wear her uniform dress open down the front and the men just couldn't take their eyes off her," the English dentist recalled. "She'd hover over them and coo in their ear — and suddenly the drilling and filling was all over and they hadn't felt a thing.

"So I talked to Alexa about it and she not only agreed to do it, she helped me recruit her friend Linsay Adams to work alongside her."

Cunning Kyle created a one-of-a-kind "gentlemen's dental health club" to skirt local medical laws, installed lascivious Linsay and Alexa in all their busty pulchritude — and watched in wonder as

**GOGGLE-EYED** patient Patrick Tilbury was so distracted by Dr. Kyle Tockette's two topless assistants, Linsay Adams, left, and Alexa Leslie, right, he felt no pain. But thousands of patients like him will be forced to find a new dentist

**ANGRY FEMINIST** protesters have ruined everything. Man like Patrick, who hadn't seen a dentist in years, were showing up by the thousands

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# HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

**Q** I just can't understand how that musician Marilyn Manson can proudly proclaim that he's a Satanist and preach his beliefs to young fans. How does he justify worshipping the Devil?
— Vernon V., Manchester, N.H.

A Makeup wearing Manson, who calls himself the "All American Anti-Christ," insists that Satanism has gotten a bad rap and that his wicked religion has nothing to do with digging up graves, sacrificing babies or living down to the lyrics of a Ozzy Osbourne song. He'd rather be known as a "Luciferian," stating, "I don't believe in evil. I believe in good. I believe in myself." According to the heavy metal singer, "Christianity's war against the Devil has always been fighting against man's most natural instincts. ... We are, for instance, the self-proclaimed ... and a demonstration of man's membership in the animal kingdom."

ALL-AMERICAN ANTI-CHRIST
Marilyn Manson

★ ★ ★

**Q** Someone told me that Cuban dictator Fidel Castro is in possession of a baseball signed by my beloved hero Joe DiMaggio. Please say it ain't so!
— Dino G., Staten Island, N.Y.

A It's true. Long before he became a diehard Fidel was a baseball-crazy kid in Cuba who dreamed of playing ball in America and has signed a ton of the sport over since.

Recently, the Communist stirring up trouble visiting Americans that he'd always wanted a ball signed by DiMaggio. Word got back to the former voyager who balked at the request, saying he "doesn't approve of capitalist products."

But figuring the move might help end a Cuban embargo, the Yankee Clipper signed a ball and sent it to the delighted ruler.

★ ★ ★

**Q** What's this about why Herbert Hoover and Pancho Lee ended up with pork but not drinks?
— Andy B., Deerfield, Iowa

BOTTLED BACKUP
Pancho Lee

A Actually the blunder sounds more like it only involved her name — and the fabulous figure in the new book by Maverick Budget correspondent Richard Breeden. The owner of Virgin Islands brewery and "Virgin Records" is the genius behind the new Virgin Cola which comes in a curvy bottle he calls "Pamela."

The table prepared by the Caribbean brewer is sure to be tasty and a hit for years.

**Q** I understand that assistant actor Anthony Hopkins grew up in the same town as Richard Burton. Did they ever meet or work together?
— Patrick D., Boston, Mass.

A The two Welshmen never worked together, but they did meet when Anthony was 15 and Richard left Hollywood for a real time hometown. The future Sir Tony, the son of a baker, was beginning his acting career by entering a contest for amateurs, and the famed actor helped arrange with him as the judges. The brief encounter was the start of a friendship that lasted until Burton's death and impressed the teen.

"I thought, 'I've got to become what he is,'" Hopkins remembers. "Something jumped in my subconscious mind and the target I thought, 'I'm going to be famous.'"

★ ★ ★

**Q** I really liked Robert Forster as a hard-nosed bail bondsman in the Quentin Tarantino hit *Jackie Brown*. I know that he'd been through some tough times before landing the plum role. But did the really sleep so low as to star in a movie called *Orgy of the Nymphomaniacs*?
— Cindy P., Great Bend, Kans.

HERE'S the real Robert Forster

A Forster's name is on the credits but he didn't appear in that sleazy bomb. After the tough guy starred a private eye series Bronson went off the air in 1975, he went into a 10-year career curve, drifting further and further into obscurity. Things got so bad that a Spanish actor made three pictures using Forster's name — including the orgy flick — and on

FORMER SLUGGER Joe DiMaggio delights actress Faye Canova with a autographed baseball.

## "QUIZ" MOVIE BRAIN TEASER "QUIZ"

Can you identify the movie this image is from? The first correct entry we receive wins $50! Weekly World News Charts!

HINT: The Disney version was much more than an animated parent short. Look for the winner here next week. Last week's quiz winner: Monique Noel, entire to: Brain Teaser, Weekly World News, 600 East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33464-0007

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# 'Pit bull' shark bites teen — and hangs on to him all the way to the hospital!

By REGGIE STARR
[illegible]

**MARATHON, Fla. — An angry shark clamped down on a teenage diver's chest and stubbornly held on for nearly two hours — all the way to the hospital emergency room.**

17-Year-old Kevin Morrison

Doctors had to fight the 3-foot mako shark's spine to unlock its jaws and free screaming Kevin Morrison, 17, who miraculously suffered only minor bruises and cuts in the electrifying ordeal.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Capt. Steve Seifert, captain of the boat chartered by 10 divers including Kevin, his dad Patrick, mom Rosanne and brother Greg for a day of snorkeling in the Atlantic Ocean.

Kevin was snorkeling in chest-high water when he spotted the baby shark. He touched the creature's fin and photographed it with an underwater camera. "I knew it was a mako shark and harmless," he said. "That's why I figured it was okay to get close."

Kevin swam after the shark and touched its side. The shark circled back and clamped its tiny jaws in Kevin's chest.

"I was scared out of my mind," Kevin recalled. "I pumped out of the water. I was screaming. But after five seconds I realized I wasn't going to die. It wasn't big. I was wrestling primarily."

Kevin and his dad tried to squeeze the shark so it would let go, but the creature held firm. An ambulance was waiting on shore to rush Kevin to a hospital where doctors had to kill the baby shark by severing its spine.

Kevin was treated for his minor injuries and released a few hours later. But he and his family realize it could have been much worse if the shark had clobbered Kevin's neck.

Charter boat Capt. Seifert said he usually discourages the divers out to play with the wildlife.

"This isn't Disney World out here," he said. "It's the real world."

## 'I've never seen anything like it,' gasps Florida dive captain

LOCKJAW! Mocker Shark's mouth is shown clamped down on Kevin Morrison's chest, where fresh shark bites clearly show

## Couple accidentally wed during play!

MUNICH, Germany — An actor and actress performing a marriage scene on stage got the shock of their lives when they discovered they had been legally husband and wife!

Arn Hechler and Gloria Pilot said they had no idea

# MYSTERY OF WHITE SKULL

**Co[illegible] new evi[illegible] sci[illegible] an [illegible] anthropologists [illegible] the mystery of the millennium!**

# WERE CAUCASIANS IN AMERICA *BEFORE*

**SEATTLE — Scientists reconstructing the skull of a man who lived in Washington State 9,200 years ago have demonstrated that he was a Caucasian — and looked nothing like an American Indian!**

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

The development is adding fuel to an already heated debate over the controversial remains, which have become the object of a tug-of-war between anthropologists, American Indians, [illegible]

[illegible] ance of a Caucasian on American soil thousands of years before the arrival of Columbus has turned U.S. history on its head, experts say.

"We thought we had it all figured out, didn't we?" said anthropologist [illegible]

[illegible] soon after the man's death.

Known as the Kennewick Man — [illegible] discovered by two young men along the banks of the Columbia River in the summer of 1996.

Researchers were thrilled because they were among the oldest intact remains ever found in North America, and Dr. Chatters was called in to examine the bones.

[illegible]

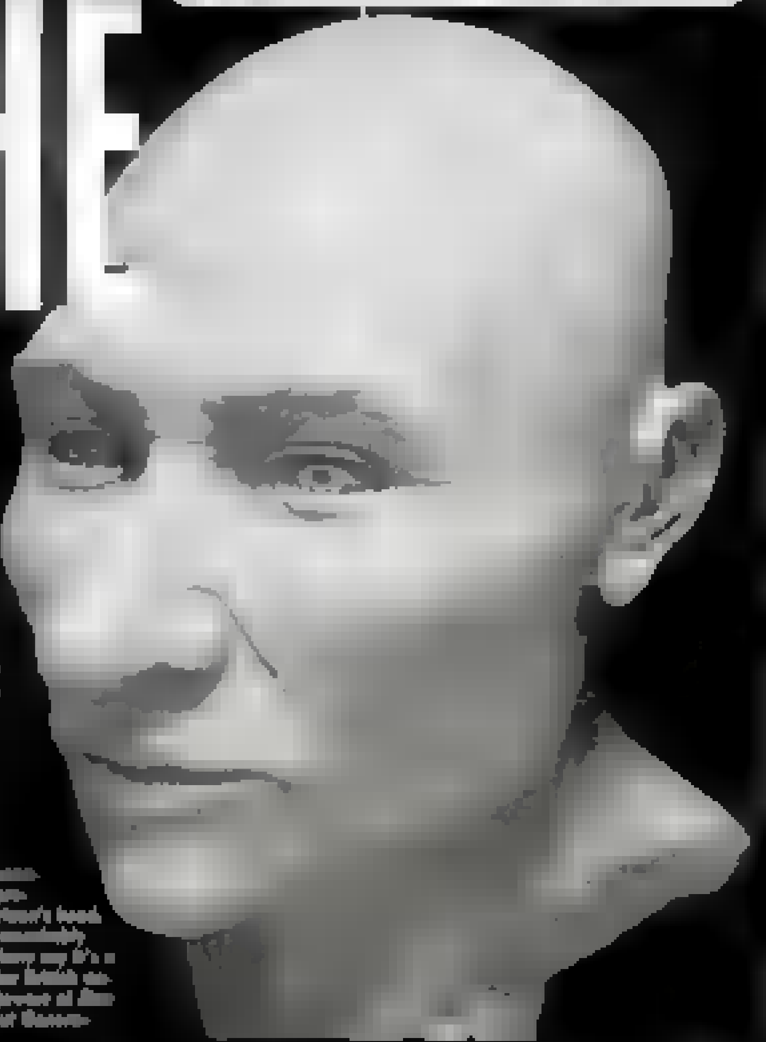
[illegible] Native American [illegible] Indian, the skull [illegible] belonged to an ordinary white settler. But radio-carbon dating proved they were 9,200 years old — going back more than 7,000 years before the arrival of Columbus in 1492.

Anthropologists were eager to conduct further study on the mystery skeleton, but they ran headlong into local Indian leaders who demanded the remains be returned to the tribes for burial.

Under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, Indian tribes have the right to claim the remains of their ancestors and they've filed suit to retrieve the remains so they can give him a proper Indian burial. They cite a federal law designed to protect Indian remains from desecration.

Adding to the confusion, a California pagan group known as the Asatru Folk Assembly insists that the Benewick Man was an ancestor of modern-day Europeans. They, too, are suing so they can put him to rest with a ceremony practiced by [illegible]

# THE [illegible] THE INDIANS?



RADIO-CARBON dating proves skull of Kennewick Man, left, is 9,300 years old.

THE CLAY reconstruction of prehistoric American's head, right, looks remarkably Caucasian. Many say it's a dead ringer for British actor Patrick Stewart of Star Trek: 'The Next Generation' fame.

groups have been using the Kennewick Man to argue that the white man, not the Indians, discovered America first, and therefore have a rightful claim to the land. They are battling the Umatillas' efforts to get hold of the bones.

Research on the Kennewick Man was halted by the government more than a year ago and the skull and bones have been put under lock and key until the matter is resolved in court. But Dr. Chatters [illegible]

made by sculptor Tom McClelland.

The anthropologist's recreation of the prehistoric American's head looks remarkably Caucasian.

In fact, many observers say it's a ringer for bald British actor Patrick Stewart of Star Trek: The Next Generation' fame.

A CALIFORNIA PAGAN GROUP [illegible]

# NEW WARNING ABOUT SILENT HEART ATTACKS!

**If you have high blood pressure, doctors say you should have an electrocardiogram (EKG) at least once every year to detect "silent heart attacks" that can occur without the victim even being aware of it.**

"People with high blood pressure are at a greater risk of developing a silent heart attack than people with normal blood pressure," said Dr. William [illegible].

"Most victims of silent heart attacks feel no pain, no symptoms at all."

Yet the damage to their hearts can be just as severe as in heart attack victims who suffer chest pain and other symptoms. But an EKG test can detect this damage, he explained.

Although doctors usually advise patients to take EKGs only every other year, "Our studies indicate that EKG tests should be taken at least once a year for people with definite hypertension," the expert says.

Dr. Marcel Schnapper warned: "For the person suffering a silent heart attack the risk of a second attack — possibly a fatal attack — is great."

The reason: Since the victim feels few if any symptoms, he doesn't know the attack has occurred and damaged his heart. If he continues his normal [activity], the strain on the weakened heart can cause the heart muscle wall to rupture, resulting in death within minutes," explained Dr. Schnapper.

"Because of this, we routinely take an EKG at least once a year on all our patients who have high blood pressure," he said. "The EKG will reveal changes in the heart's electrical activity and can pinpoint scarring on the heart and damage to the muscle wall."

Once an EKG discovers that a patient has had a silent heart attack he can be given treatment to prevent a second attack.

Dr. Schnapper added: "The best advice is keep blood pressure down. In doing so, you will substantially reduce your chances of suffering a heart attack — silent or painful."

## FREE ICE CREAM!

TORONTO, Canada — [illegible]

The [illegible] slightly injured.

NEW STUDY REVEALS . . .

## Some people are born bad — due to a brain disorder!

**Amazing new medical research reveals many violent people are born to be bad because of a serious brain dysfunction.**

Researchers found evidence that some people are violent because the part of their brain involved in creating a sense of "con-

atively normal home background, it's more likely that biological factors (the brain dysfunction) may be the best explanation for your violent [illegible]

# SADDAM SECRETLY DEVELOPS TERRIFYING NEW GERM WEAPON — SMALLPOX!

By SANDRA LEE / Weekly World News

Saddam Hussein couldn't come up with any nuclear weapons to bring down the United States but now his scientists are working on something that may prove just as dangerous — a deadly new smallpox virus that has no known treatment!

"From what we understand about this virus it has the ability to spread extremely quickly and can make people very, very sick," said an insider in the U.S. Defense Department. "If this virus is as powerful as we believe it is, then that could become a major threat to world security."

Word of the biological threat has been reported by United Nations military observers working undercover in Iraq.

"We believe Saddam has infected thousands of Iraqi men, people with the virus and plans to send them to countries all over the world," said the defense source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity. "As it

## New virus is resistant to all known medicines

PHOTO © WORLD NEWS WIRE

BIOLOGICAL OUTRAGE: Victim of new smallpox virus.

crashes as it may seem, he has many thousands of volunteers who are willing to go on these disease-spreading missions," the source said. "They are a very devoted people though they are also very misguided."

Smallpox was declared eradicated by the World Health Organization in 1977. But Iraqi scientists are concentrating on developing a synthetic form of the virus.

"Their custom-made form of smallpox body will be much more contagious than the original smallpox was," said the source. "And it may well be immune to any vaccine we have."

The old smallpox virus was rarely fatal but caused high fevers and made people's skin break out in blister-like sores. Indications are the newly devised virus can put even the strongest man in a sickbed for months and could lead to death in up to 90 percent of its victims.

"A virus this powerful can destroy a nation's economy if it infects enough people," the source said. "Hussein's goal clearly is to cause world panic and chaos — and this virus is one diabolical way to do just that."

### Strange passenger behavior reported!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# RAISE THE PRICE OF AIRLINE TICKETS

ED SAYS planes used to be a high-class way to travel

But now the stewardesses are ugly and the passengers stink

**I'm madder than the Wright brothers with a busted propeller at how dirty and low-class flying on a commercial airplane has become in the last few years.**

## ...to keep riffraff off the planes!

I just flew from Florida to New York and I had to use every barf bag in sight — and it wasn't the air turbulence that made me throw up, either.

It was the fat, filthy old hag lady wedged into the seat next to me that made me sicker than a dog.

The woman smelled like the inside of a dumpster in the alley behind a cheap sea food restaurant, for crying out loud.

She couldn't afford to buy a bar of soap, but she sure as hell could buy a dirt-cheap ticket on a jet and sit down beside yours truly for the longest two hours and 20 minutes of my life.

Whatever happened to the good old days when flying coach was like flying first class is today?

Back then, passengers on jet liners were high-class, well-dressed folks you felt privileged to travel with.

But those days are gone forever, my friend. A financial report just released by the major airline carriers notes that the airline agent who makes money is somebody cleaning them up after they get off the plane.

That's sad.

That might be one way to get rid of dirty, low class folks, they're parking those jetliners with these days.

And another thing. Those pretty stewardesses who used to wait on airline passengers hand and foot have been replaced by gals so ugly even the most nearsighted pilot won't invite them into the cockpit — or my friend. A financial report just released by the major airline carriers notes that the airline agent who makes money is somebody cleaning them up after they get off the plane.

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Sure, you don't have to pay [illegible] as much but give me a break.

When they're so broad across the beam, they have to squeeze down the aisle sideways, service suffers.

Well, I waited 25 minutes for a beer while my stewardess stood wedged between two seats in the back of the plane, squirming to get out. It took two of those ugly plane attendants to finally pull her free.

Why is the world do I want to get on a plane and look at some [illegible] stewardesses for [illegible] hours when I have my ping pong daughter-in-law rapidly [illegible] every day of the week?

Did the last straw come when a long haired hippie sitting one row up from me paid for a cocktail with food stamps?

I say let's up the price of airline tickets to where they used to be — high enough that the riffraff can't afford them.

That way we'll get the trash back where they belong — on the bus!

*Ed Anger*

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# How to communicate with family or friends — without starting a fight!

Now you can have any kind of conversation with your family or friends without starting a knock-down-drag-out fight by following these "stuff mate" rules, says a top psychologist.

1. Think before you talk. Stopping and thinking before speaking is important.

2. Pretend you are person to talk.

3. Be specific. If you have major points to make, make them.

4. Limit discussions to one or two topics.

5. Avoid being a "mind reader." Don't go on to anticipate what they have to say and treat them to it.

6. Have definite action in mind when you ask someone to change behavior.

7. Don't be sarcastic while arguing. This will only cause the other person to retaliate in kind, or else break off communication.

8. When talking about a problem don't dredge up the past. A good rule is to say, "There's the fifth time you've done that. Now let's work together," instead of bringing a burden of past misdeeds into the present.

9. The judgment of others is important, no matter how unfair it may seem. Don't be overconcerned with other people.


## Are you over 55?

# "Look What Seniors Can Get Free!"

Washington DC (Special) Are you over 55 — or have a loved one who is? Then you'd better take a close look at this!

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## U.S. GOVT CREATING GOLD-COLORED DOLLAR

WASHINGTON, D.C. — [illegible] a gold-colored dollar coin to replace the [illegible]. Anthony Dollar and [illegible] quarters honoring the 50 states. In 1999 the new quarters will be issued every two months commemorating a state. The states will be honored in the order they entered the union. George Washington's head will remain on one side of the quarters.



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[illegible]

# THE SIZE OF YOUR HEAD TELLS HOW LONG YOU'LL LIVE!

**Incredible new study!**

THE TAPE must be pulled snug to just above the ears to get the correct head measurement

**TOUR LIFE EXPECTANCY**

| Head size In inches | Years |
|---|---|
| 16 | 64-66 |
| 17 | 70-72 |
| 18 | 76-77 |
| 19 | 74-76 |
| 20 | 74-75 |
| 21 | 72-73 |
| 22 | 68-69 |
| 23 | 69-70 |
| 24 | 72-74 |
| 25 | 73-74 |
| 26 | 67-68 |

An incredible new [illegible] says it — the size of your head tells how long you'll live!

All you need is measuring tape and the longevity chart that appears on this page to determine your own life span in seconds.

By KELLY TURNER
[illegible]

You'll be measuring in inches. Just be sure to round off to the next highest size. For example, if your head measures 18½ inches, check 19 inches on the chart to determine your life span.

If a measure like, shows 21 inches. It's that simple "It's true," said French expert Dr. Jacques Chauvet of Paris who discovered the link between head size and longevity. "The circumference of the head really does tell how long the average person will live. I studied 1,254 men and women who died of natural causes between 1964 and 1967.

"In every case, head size predicted life span with a margin of error of two years or less. I don't know why the correlation exists. But it clearly does."

Experts agree Dr. Chauvet's study has been an important new ground. After reports of his research appeared in European journals, doctors publicly recommended that people use head size to determine life span so they can make the most of the time they have left.

"Projected life spans on the longevity chart do not apply to people who smoke, have heart disease or die in accidents," Dr. Chauvet said. "And people who take unusually good care of themselves will probably live longer than my study indicates. But for the average person the projections are amazingly accurate. Average people can find out how long they can expect to live in a few seconds."

Similar studies conducted in Sweden in 1966 and 1968 revealed a link between shoe size and longevity — but the head size method is much more accurate.

As reported in Weekly World News in February 1988, shoe size predicts life span with a margin of error of up to six years. Head size is accurate within two years.

If you don't have a measuring tape handy you can measure your head with a belt or string. To get the size of your head in inches, wrap the belt or string around your head just above the ears.

If using a belt or string, you'll have to measure it with a ruler or yardstick to determine head size. The expectancy ranges appear in the [illegible] chart above.

**Tests prove it's accurate to within 2 years, expert says**

## U.S. can't win biological war!

ATLANTA, Ga. — When it comes to conventional warfare involving tanks, fighter planes and even nuclear weapons, America's the toughest, most powerful country in the world. But experts say we'll fall apart like a wet tissue if we're hit with biological terrorism!

Dr. Donald A. Henderson of Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health says we have no clue the know-how nor the funding to combat a massive strike with biological weapons that could be launched by terrorists on our own soil.

"We cannot delay the development and imple-

## Yankees declare war on General Robert E. Lee!

# Are these blue descendants of

THE PAMUNKEY INDIANS of Virginia are among their many Turkish — suggesting Turks joined up with native Americans

PAMUNKEY INDIAN CHIEF William Bradley shares similar facial features with Melungeon woman Mary Cox

# WHO ARE THE Melungeons?

**Baffled researchers are trying to unlock the mystery of a race of blue-eyed, dark-skinned people known as the Melungeons, who have lived in the Appalachian Mountains for hundreds of years — and whose origins are completely unknown!**

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
World Weird Writer

The group found in Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee, has been in America since before the Mayflower, yet its members look unlike any known Indian tribe.

Experts have offered a wide array of theories as to who the ancestors of the Melungeons might be, ranging from 16th-century Welsh explorers to the legendary Lost Tribe of Israel!

Surprisingly, some researchers also believe that President Abraham Lincoln — who had a dark complexion, high cheek bones and other typical traits of

circumstantial evidence that Abraham Lincoln shared a Melungeon heritage, writes Brent Kennedy, author of the intriguing new book, *The Melungeons, the Resurrection of a Proud People*, Mercer University Press.

Curiously, who has Melungeon roots himself, notes that even the origin of the word "Melungeon" is the subject of debate. Some experts are convinced that it comes from the French word *melange*, meaning "mixture." Others say it comes from the Greek word *Melas*, meaning "dark." And still others believe it is a version of an old African-Portuguese word meaning "sorrowful."

MELUNGEON BEAUTY Author Brent Kennedy's mother Nancy in 1940

But the Melungeons themselves are stumped by their odd, almost Mediterranean appearance — which has nothing like that of ordinary Indians. And they were

longtime mountain Europeans as "Portugees." They believed they were descendants of a group of Portuguese who had been shipwrecked or somehow stranded on the Atlantic Coast. But confirmation of the tale died out and the riddle remained unsolved.

Kennedy relates some of the varied theories about the origins of the group. Among them:

**THE LOST COLONY** — Sir Walter Raleigh founded a colony on Roanoke Island, N.C., in about 1587 but when the first supply ship arrived, the site was found deserted.

The only clue to the settlers' fate was the word Croatan, the name of a local Indian tribe, carved into a door post. Some historians believe the starving settlers were forced to abandon the colony and joined up with the Native Americans — and that the Melungeons are their descendants.

Another tale has Sir Francis Drake sailing off with 15 ships to an uncertain fate. Some researchers believe that he managed to reach America and that the Melungeons descend from his crew. However, Kennedy notes, the Melungeons do not look Welsh.

**THE LOST TRIBE OF ISRAEL** — The discovery of second-century Hebrew coins in Kentucky has led some researchers to suspect that the Bible's long-missing servants somehow ended up in Appalachia. But Kennedy says there are simpler explanations for the coins: "They could have been left by later explorers or Jewish settlers — or even planted as a hoax."

**CARTHAGINIAN SAILORS** — Some experts believe that seamen from this ancient kingdom may have discovered the New World some 2,000 years before Christ. "The 12th-century Welsh explorer Madoc sailed off with 10 ships to an uncertain fate. Some researchers believe that he managed to reach America and that the Melungeons descend from his crew. However, Kennedy notes, the Melungeons do not look Welsh.

# -eyed, dark-skinned people America's lost first settlers?

## They've been in America since before the Mayflower — BUT NO ONE KNOWS WHERE THEY CAME FROM!

MELUNGEON FOREBEARERS at bottom Boyd Kennedy, from left, his great-great-great-grandfather William Gutterson II, circa 1850, great-great-grandmother Louisa Hall Mash, circa 1860, and another melungeon ancestor, Winfield Kennedy.

and Jud Moore — and Moore are the direct descendants of the Carthaginians," noted the researcher.

**SHIPWRECKED PORTUGUESE** — Kennedy believes a variation of the theory is correct.

He points out that olive-blue eyed Berbers and other swarthy Moors, who had conquered Spain and Portugal in the Middle Ages were persecuted when Christians reconquered the Iberian Peninsula in the 1400s. During this same era, the Spanish and Portuguese were laying claim to the New World — and many of their colonists were the darkskinned Moors.

One such colony, St. Elena, in South Carolina, burned to the ground in 1587 — and the fate of most of its inhabitants is unknown. Kennedy thinks they

battle in the Francis Drake around the same time were dropped off in America. As proof, he cites a similarity in words used by the Dutch and by tribes such as the Pamunkey Indians.

The researcher concedes that the Portuguese Moors and the Turks survived on these shores, combined forces over the ensuing years, mixed in the Netherlands, intermarried with various Carolina and Virginia Native Americans and eventually became the Melungeons.

Whatever their origins, the Melungeons' genes appear alive and well against them as the American Dutch was settled in the 1600s.

Authorities declared much of South Carolina and Georgia to be off-limits to Melungeons. Said Kennedy: "Their descendants understandably exercise

## Historians now believe Lincoln may have been of Melungeon descent!

# OUCH! Man sues doctor for $5 million after penis-stretching surgery!

By JACK ALEXANDER, Weekly World News

**TORONTO, Canada — A 36-year-old bachelor who had surgery to lengthen his penis is suing the doctor for $5 million, claiming the operation left his manhood deformed, scarred and badly smaller.**

The distraught man — identified only as S.T. by a court order — admits his penis is "slightly longer now" but says there is a clear difference in skin color between the "old and new" sections.

S.T. believes he was less endowed than the average guy before undergoing the surgery in order to improve his sex life.

But he claims the operation left him with a penis that is "grotesque" in appearance and "totally unsatisfactory" for sexual intercourse.

S.T. says he was told by Dr. Stubbs that the operation could lengthen his penis by up to six centimeters, about 2½ inches.

After undergoing the $3,300 operation, S.T. says Dr. Stubbs told him to wear weights on the shaft of his penis to prevent contraction during the healing process. So he bought 300-gram weights — normally used to balance fishing lines — and clipped them to his penis.

He also taped two additional weights to his penis, says S.T.'s lawyer David Corbett.

S.T. says he was very upset when he saw that the weights had stretched his penis and left it looking like a piece of overcooked spaghetti.

"It looked like it had been run over by a truck," Corbett said. "I wouldn't put my client's penis in the extra category before the surgery. Studies show that a normal size penis for a healthy, 30-year-old man is 4 to 6 inches erect."

Dr. Stubbs says he warned S.T. that the operation could result in "swelling, bruising, infection, altered function, [illegible] — or death." He neither admits nor denies the allegations.

## Log-rolling lumberjack COULDN'T swim!

**APPLETON, Wisc. — One of the greatest log rollers of all time had a good reason he never lost. He was afraid of water and couldn't swim!**

Rumble-haired lumberjack Jake Gerber was undefeated from 1912 until 1926. But it wasn't until just before his death in 1968 that he revealed that he couldn't swim and went to great ill water as an incentive to stay on the log.

## American gals hate high heels!

**NEW ORLEANS — American women are sick and tired of high heels!**

New research reveals that gals are ditching the uncomfortable, objectionable foot wear in favor of sneakers. Dr. Michael Spencer of the American Orthopaedic Foot and Ankle Society says podiatrists are reporting fewer and fewer visits with high heel related foot problems.


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# My naked husband always chases off my friends!

LUCILLE in Marion

**Dear Dotti: I love my husband dearly. Unfortunately, he has this one bad habit — and that's parading around the house without a stitch of clothes on whenever I have my friends over to visit.**

**You might expect behavior like this in a child. But Fred and I have been married for 43 years and are well into our 60s. How can I get Fred to be a little more modest when there are guests in the house? — Lucille in Marion**

*Dear Lucille: The solution to your problem is as plain as the wrinkles on your face. The next time Fred "treats" your friends to one of his revolting fashion shows, say "Don't fret, shredhead, gals. Fred hasn't been able to 'do the deed' since 1983!" If that doesn't run the old fool off NOTHING will!*

## How much can I get for my old pennies?

**Dear Dotti: I was reading one of your columns where you mentioned receiving a 1943 zinc penny worth $10,000 from one of your readers. Recalling that I have old coins, I looked and found a 1941 penny and a 1944 penny. I would like to know the value of each one — Curious in Croton**

*Dear Curious: What do you think I am, America's Most Outspoken Coin Collector? Get with the program, fool. And if you really want to know how much those pennies are worth, trot them down to a coin shop!*

## Telephone solicitors are fine people, Dotti!

**Dear Dotti: I'm a telephone-marketing salesman and I'm sick and tired of people treating me like dirt. I'll admit that I take phone people at home and try to sell them things. But this is my job. I do it to earn a living. Believe me, it's not an easy job but it's the way I put food on my family's table and shoes on my children's feet. And I'm not in this business to torment people. But you'd think I was Satan himself from the treatment I get. People curse me, hang up on me, call me names. Dotti? I'm really a nice guy in a difficult job. — Jason in Dallas**

JASON in Dallas

*Dear Jason: Click.*

## Can I sue my teenagers for 'parent abuse?'

**Dear Dotti: Every time I turn on the TV I hear somebody complaining that his parents abused him when he was a child. Don't get me wrong — my heart goes out to victims of child abuse. But my heart also goes out to people such as myself — people who are harassed by the teenagers we're trying our best to raise. I have two daughters, 11 and 13, who go out of their way to make my life a living hell. They come and go as they please and spend money faster than I can make it. They won't lift a finger to help out around the house. I'm seriously thinking of suing them for "parent abuse." What do you think, Dotti? Do I stand a chance? — Frantic in Franklin**

*Dear Frantic: Parent abuse is a serious and widespread problem and, judging from bookmark cases in Cal*


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*Dear Confused in Bayside: There's nothing "unbelievable" about it, pinhead — you've been had!*

*Dear Wondering in Arvada: If you've managed to keep your husband for over eight years, I see no reason to quibble. I say stick with him.*

*Dear Broke in Bakersfield: You should have thought about that before you illegally gave a hillbilly of unsound mind an 8 iron, bub!*

*Dear Love-struck in Norfolk: If you want the lady that bad, stick, give her your card!*

*Dear Palm Reader in Hamilton, Specializing in romance: "Lay leader on my knuckles, bareback, and I'll punch your stupid lights out!"*

*Dear New Age Couple in Mineral Wells: "You're weird and kinky! You're insane! You're perfect for each other! Get married!"*

*Dear Psychiatrist in Bayonne: Go die.*

*Dear Busy Housewife in Oshkosh: Grab a plastic dollar and buy "Dotti!"*

*Dear Sheepish in Worcester: You said it, not me.*


*agree with Dotti in total, I would advise you to find yourself the best attorney money can buy — and sue your daughters' brains out!*

## How can I give a pair of loafers the boot?

**Dear Dotti: One of the goodness of my heart, I let my fat brother and his even fatter wife move in with me after they lost their jobs at the post office. The idea was to give them a little time to get back on their feet. But weeks turned into months and now I can't get rid of them no matter what I try. They eat everything in the house and stay up half the night watching TV. If I so much as ask them to look for work, they act like I belong to a lousy bus. I'm sick of it, Dotti. Help me get rid of these bums — fast! — Whitney in Madisonville**

WHITNEY in Madisonville

*Dear Whitney: For goodness' sake, woman, you own the place. And if those pigs you invited in won't leave, it's a simple matter to pick up the phone — and call the police!*

## What I wrong to stick a cigar in my dead pal's mouth?

**Dear Dotti: I went to a funeral home to view the body of a dear friend of mine and found that his family had gone and dolled him up in a fancy three piece suit. I knew this guy for 30 years, and I never saw him in anything but a T-shirt and raggedy jeans. This really bothered me, so I took matters into my own hands. He liked to smoke big fat cigars, so I took one out of my pocket and stuck it in his mouth. Unfortunately, the guy's widow saw me do it and started screaming bloody murder. I apologized and left, but now I feel like a wimp. Did I do the right thing? — Bill in Orlando**

BILL in Orlando

*Dear Bill: You were wrong to alter your dead pal's appearance while his grieving widow watched. If you had any sense at all, you would have waited until she turned her back!*


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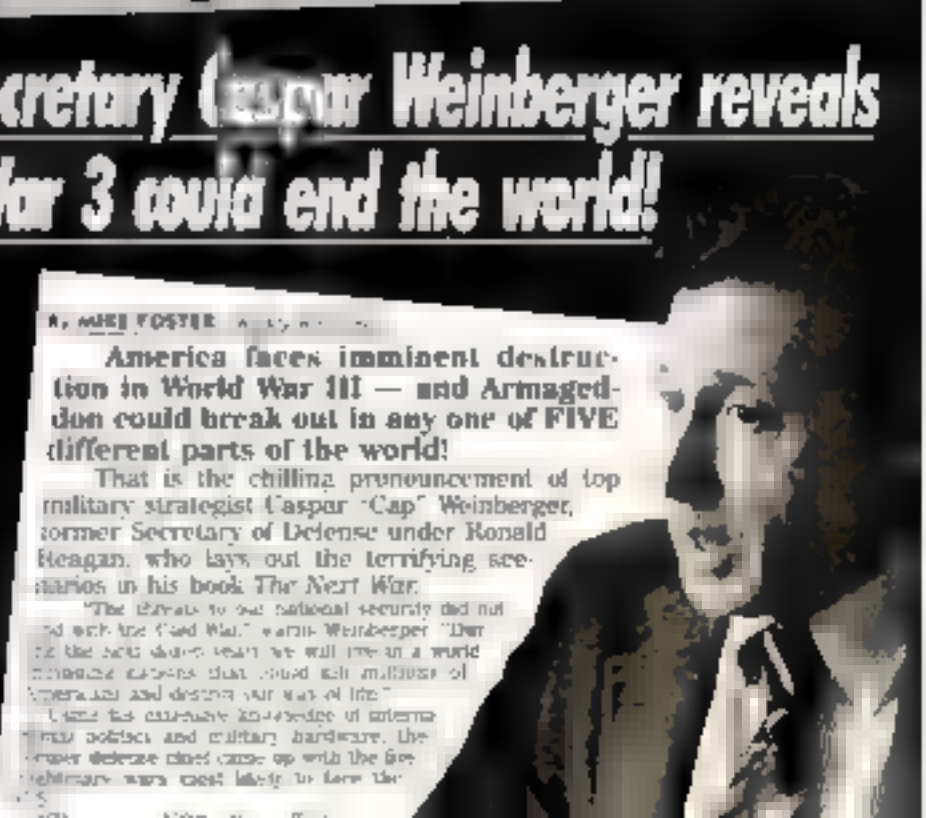
# ARMAGEDDON!

## Could it really begin in Mexico?

### Former defense secretary Caspar Weinberger reveals five ways World War 3 could end the world!



A. MIKE FOSTER

**America faces imminent destruction in World War III — and Armageddon could break out in any one of FIVE different parts of the world!**

That is the chilling pronouncement of top military strategist Caspar "Cap" Weinberger, former Secretary of Defense under Ronald Reagan, who lays out the terrifying scenarios in his book *The Next War*.

"The threats to our national security did not end with the Cold War," warns Weinberger. "During the next decade we will live in a world [illegible] that could kill millions of Americans and destroy our way of life."

Using his extensive knowledge of international politics and military hardware, the former defense chief came up with the five nightmare wars most likely to face the U.S.

WAR EXPERT Caspar Weinberger served as US Secretary of Defense under President Ronald Reagan

...were NOT as confident we would necessarily win," he notes. "The next war could be over by the time America is fully mobilized!"

Below are synopsies of Weinberger's World War III predictions:

**• DATE: DECEMBER 1996 — NORTH KOREA**

North Korean dictator Kim Jong-Il is upset by the Communist country's economic woes and decides the best solution is to conquer rich, democratic South Korea. He meets with Red Chinese General Hu Shih and they decide to act in concert.

On December 11, under a cover of darkness, men from Unit 124 of the North Korean Army cross across the border and approach American troops stationed at Camp Casey. The commandos release anthrax spores into the air and within hours, thousands of GIs are sick and dying. The next day, Korean troops pour across the demilitarized zone. Meanwhile, China dispatches its fleet in an effort to "liberate" the capitalist island of Taiwan.

America mobilizes for war and in the skies of Korea, U.S. fighter pilots are soon waging furious dogfights with North Korean MiGs. Their backs against the wall, the North Koreans blast Tianjin, South Korea, with a nuclear weapon, killing thousands of hitherto-unknown American soldiers. A thermonuclear war has begun!

**• DATE: APRIL 1999 — PERSIAN GULF**

Iranian President Mohammad Mostafavi makes a bid to control the Persian Gulf — with a grim new weapon. With the help of Red Chinese scientists, Tehran has developed a nuclear missile, named Zahedan after the sword of a legendary Islamic warrior.

On May 5, Iran demonstrates the weapon over the desert and demands that U.S. forces leave the region — or nuclear hell will rain down on the capitals of Europe. The U.S. President is forced to comply and within weeks, Mostafavi is master of the Mideast.

Gas prices skyrocket and the U.S. President is forced to react. He launches a massive air attack on Iran, hoping to wipe out all its nuclear launch sites. But it's too late. The Iranians have already sent a deadly Zahedan missile screaming into the sky.

**• DATE: MARCH 2000 — MEXICO CITY**

Mexico's President Edward Fuentes Dias has been elected — with the secret backing of drug lords. His radical nationalist agenda plunges the country into total economic chaos.

Soon, nearly a million Mexicans a month are streaming across the border, while drug dealer pals of Kurr launch a terror campaign in America's cities to consolidate their hold on the drug trade.

The U.S. President dispatches a team of Delta Force commandos to bring the cartel to justice ... but they are quickly captured and the American embassy is stormed by a mob. The crisis swells and we are forced to invade Mexico. President Dias and his cronies slip into the mountains and a protracted guerilla war begins. Its borders sounder, America turns on and in the very existence.

**• DATE: FEBRUARY 2006 — MOSCOW**

The former Soviet Union has deteriorated into social chaos and a powerful new leader has emerged promising to restore Russia to its former glory. General Alexander Kerashchuk wants to bring all Slavic people into one empire and a new secret weapon might allow him to succeed. "Magic Chain" is a radio battle for a strategic defense system that makes Russia virtually invulnerable to nuclear retaliation from the West. Kerashchuk deploys the system and puts his plans for conquest into action. Russian forces storm across the Polish border in March. Next, Russian tanks roll into the Czech Republic — and then the biggest prize, Germany, is taken. Europe surrenders and falls under the shadow of Moscow. With every city in the U.S. a sitting duck for nuclear attack, we have no choice but to capitulate to the new evil empire.

**• DATE: AUGUST 2007 — TOKYO**

A vicious trade war with the U.S. leaves the Japanese economy reeling and Prime Minister Ishiwara Kawara takes power on a promise to restore the Land of the Rising Sun to economic greatness. He secretly plots to seize control of oil and resource-rich areas in the Pacific. A massive military buildup is initiated — including a nuclear arsenal. The arsenal includes stealth aircraft and stealth subs.

On August 20, Japanese aircraft strike Taiwan and the Philippines in a sneak attack. Japanese technicians also launch several cyberterrorist computer viruses and logic bombs to disrupt all enemy telecommunications systems in the Pacific. Within a matter of weeks, Japanese forces have conquered the Philippines, oil-rich Brunei and some of Guam.

On September 11, U.S. forces counterattack and converge on Guam. Weeks later, Tokyo retaliates, launching a wave of cyber strikes on our financial institutions ... freezing the Federal Reserve and pushing America to the brink of total economic collapse.

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Dr. Schwenkowski isn't the only expert singing the praises of Una de Gato (Cat's Claw), which is derived from the bark of a woody vine that grows abundantly in the Amazon rain forest.

The testimonials from ordinary people who now count themselves among a growing legion of "Cat's Claw believers" are full of gratitude so heartfelt and sincere that they often culminate in tearful expressions of pure joy.

K.Y. of Pinellas, FL, flatly states "Before I found Cat's Claw I was dead — DEAD! This herb gave me more than a miracle — it gave me back my life."

D.B. of Rita, AL, is equally enthusiastic. He says "The pain in my big joints crippled me for years. Just two weeks after I started Cat's Claw the pain is gone. I jump up off the sofa like a 10 year old."

C.L., of Hagerstown, Md., gives credit to Cat's Claw for giving him back his health. He says "I had problems for years and Cat's Claw stopped them dead in their tracks. I am in the best health and kept saying 'Thank you Lord for the Cat's Claw.' I am going on 80, pumping iron and doing exercise. Four years ago, I was almost to the point I needed a walking cane as a crutch."

Blood-builder. Cheryl, a nurse in L.R., of Albuquerque, N.M., says "Thanks to Susan Ashbrooke and the Lord I found this wonderful rain forest herb. It has turned me back to life."

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"I have energy to spare and feel stronger, sharper and more alert than I did as a kid of 20. It might sound like a joke, but I'm an person as a preacher when I say that with Cat's Claw in my medicine chest, I am 100 percent confident that I will never be sick again. Cat's Claw is God's herb. There's not a doctor alive, not a medical technology available that could make anything like this herb. Only God can make a miracle — and that's exactly what Cat's Claw is."

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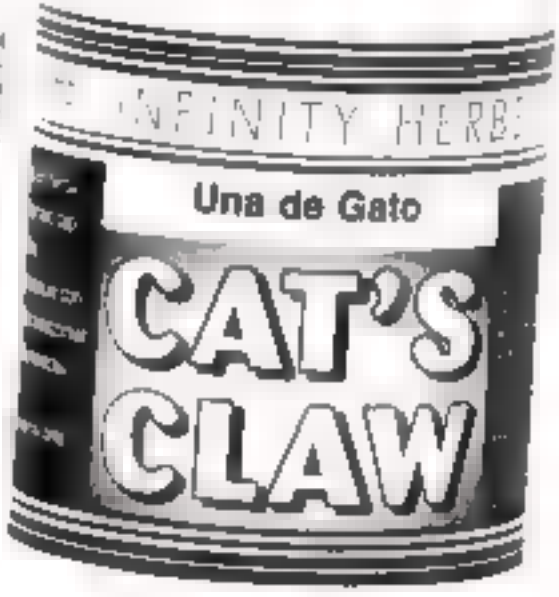


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# Can you cast a spell to make me skinny?

**Dear Serena: I'm 15 pounds overweight and can't trim down no matter what I do. I've tried every diet there is and I exercise like crazy — but nothing seems to help. You're the only person in the world who can help me, Serena. Please cast a spell to make me thin. — Obese in Taylorsville**

*Dear Obese: I'll gladly cast a spell to curb your appetite for ice cream and chocolates but that's as far as I'll go. If you want to lose weight and stay thin, you'll have to find the willpower to eat more sensibly. On a high note, my crystal ball told me you'd lose the 15 pounds in 12 short months — and look smashing in a bikini this time next year!*

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**Dear Serena: You've got to help me before I go insane! Every morning I wake up with a swastika on my forehead. It's drawn in ink so it won't wash right off. But I live alone and can only think that some evil entity is visiting me in my sleep. Please advise me, Serena. This is just terrifying. — Scared to Tears**

*Dear Scared: This will come as a shock, but you're the victim of an elaborate practical joke. Discuss the situation with your next door neighbor. And from now on, sleep with your doors locked!*

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**Dear Serena: I know you're a busy woman so I'll keep it short and sweet. Please tell my future. I'm 12 years old. — Curious to Know Soon**

*Dear Curious: Some things are better left unsaid but I will tell you this: Every day the good Lord gives us is precious and you're well advised to live your life accordingly.*

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**Dear Serena: For my birthday my brother sent me signed photographs of some of the favorite pro wrestlers. It was a very nice gift but I have a suspicion that the autographs on the pictures are fakes. If I find out they are I won't be angry with my brother but I would like to know the truth. Can you help me out? — Wrestling Fan in Fall Meadows**

*Dear Wrestling Fan: Your brother bought the pictures and signed them himself. He did get a couple of photographs signed for real but he decided to keep them for his own collection.*

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**Dear Serena: Can you tell me who stole my shoes? I took them off when I was bowling and then when I went to get them back so they were gone. The guys we are bowling home every day didn't have anything to do with it and I think I believe them because they spent two hours helping me look all over the bowling alley for them — and we never found them. Can you tell me what happened to them? — Angry in Martinsville**

*Dear Angry: A man who cannot rent the bowling alley to buy a soft drink swiped your shoes. You'll never see them again but you might take some pleasure in knowing the dastardly perpetrator now suffers from the same case of athlete's foot you have.*

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**Dear Serena: Will I ever be considered an expert? I'm 31 and all my life I've admired people who are called experts. It makes them sound so smart and important. I always get jealous of anyone who's an expert. What chance will I have of ever being one? — Hopeful in Chicago**

*Dear Hopeful: It felt you're going to be called an expert, you will be called it, give willingly in a crisis involving theft in your workplace. A newspaper article will refer to you as an expert in your field, a title I think you richly deserve.*

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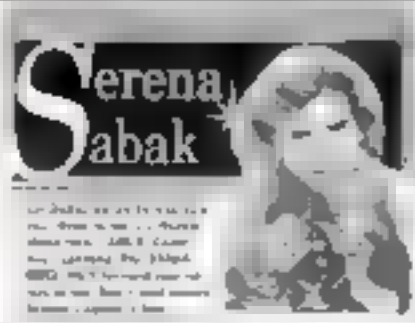
**PERSONAL TO...**

*Married in Zanesville: You do not have cancer and the tests will prove it!*

*Grateful in New York: If you really want to repay the favor, sir, send me an autographed picture.*

*Hamstrung in Dallas: You only THINK that you're trapped in a dead-end job. The fat raise you get next week will change your mind!*

*Concerned in Detroit: Your 16 year old daughter isn't on drugs — she's pregnant.*

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# THIS WEEK'S SIX LUCKIEST LOTTERY NUMBERS:

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# 40 THINGS YOU

By JUDGE SAWYER (Weekly World News)

**Think you know everything there is to know about Elvis? Think again!**

The new book *Amazing But True Elvis Facts* by Bruce Nash and Allan Zullo (Andrews and McNeal) reveals some surprising details about The King. Check out these interesting tidbits.

## New book reveals: Fascinating facts about The King!

1. Elvis' nickname on the Tupelo, Miss., grade school where he was "One Super Kid" — because his teacher was so good at reading and his early classmates were able to use reading Elvis' assignments that he refused during childhood. Instead of "dog" and "house," he read books about the most famous member: "Elvis the Pelvis." But he appreciated being called The King.

2. As a boy, Elvis loved attending both superhero and Captain Marvel

3. Elvis suffered from bad acne when he was a teenager.

4. Elvis expressed hope he would [illegible]

5. After moving to Memphis, Tenn., Elvis was high school variety [illegible]. Elvis' classmates thought Elvis wasn't a very good singer — and she didn't want to see him in the glee club. He was rejected a "C" in music studies.

6. In his sophomore year, Elvis was cut out as the Humes High Tigers football team. His overprotective mother Gladys forced him to quit because she worried about injuries.

7. Elvis' boys girlfriend was named Dixie Locke. He was [illegible] for the class play for two years. When she fell in love with [illegible] was also while Elvis was away, she asked her mother Gladys to break the news to him.

8. While he played Elvis earned $42.75 a week as an usher at Loew's Theatre in Memphis.

10. Overton Park Band Shell in Memphis was the site of Elvis' first real performance.

11. Though he's now considered a legend in country music, Elvis was booed off the stage at the Grand Ole Opry — on Sept. 23, 1954.

12. Elvis rode in an airplane for the first time in March 1955 when he and his band headed to New York City to audition for TV's Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts. They were rejected.

13. During his first performances in Las Vegas in 1956, Elvis was billed as "The Atomic-Powered Singer."

14. One of Elvis' worst fears was when he still had to travel on commercial airliners was the John Carpenter.

15. Steve Allen, host of a Sunday night TV variety show, set out to embarrass the rising young star and made him perform his early hit Hound Dog in a real basset hound dressed in a top hat and bow tie. Elvis handled the show with grace, but [illegible] by growing increasingly [illegible] more aloof and wrote angry letters.

16. Ed Sullivan, whose TV variety show had the power to make or break a star's career, refused to book Elvis. When network execs overruled him, Ed called in sick. The second host on the night that Elvis shook the world on TV was Charles Laughton. An estimated $4 million baby turned in for the show, certifying Elvis as a true star.

17. Elvis' natural hair color is reddish brown. He [illegible] using his dark black in homage to singer Roy Orbison.

18. One of the most popular products merchandised with Elvis' name in the 1950s was Elvis lipstick.

19. The FBI kept a 665-page dossier on Elvis spanning more than 20 years. The federal agency feared Elvis was corrupting the youth of America. A former member of Army Intelligence took the time to write a memo to the FBI warning them that the singer was "a definite danger to the security of the United States" because of his influence on young people.

20. Ironically, in 1970, Elvis did his best to meet one of his heroes — J. Edgar Hoover, the director of the FBI. Hoover [illegible] to be out of town when Elvis drove to visit FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C.

21. When Elvis was still a struggling singer, Colonel Tom Parker got the young man to sign a lifetime contract with him. By 1967, Col. Parker was receiving the commission 50 percent of everything Elvis earned. As if that wasn't enough, Parker got additional salary as a special [illegible] Elvis' movies.

22. Elvis' sudden and overwhelming fame caused several reactions from politicians. For example:

● In 1956, the state of New Jersey banned rock concerts to prevent performers like Elvis from ruining the state's youth.

● A New York Daily News editorial suggested teens get written parental consent before dancing in public to Elvis' music.

● On the other side, Common

# NEVER KNEW ABOUT ELVIS!

...ring as him as a question mark.

...In 1961, Hal E. Chester of Gabriel Entertainment banned the film Blue Hawaii because Elvis' previous release G.I. Blues had caused a riot at Nashville City.

33. Like his longtime manager, Elvis was also an honorary colonel. The title was conferred by Tennessee governor Buford Ellington in 1961.

34. Elvis received an honorary Narcotics Bureau badge from President Richard Nixon. He gave Nixon a commemorative World War II .45 pistol.

35. Elvis' favorite pro football team was the Cleveland Browns.

36. Some of Elvis' most beloved dogs through the years: A show chow named Getta, a collie named Babe (who appeared in Paradise Hawaiian Style), a Great Dane named Brutus (who appeared in Live a Little, Love a Little) and poodles named Maya, Samson and Teddy Bear.

37. Elvis liked his roast well-done. He often removed food to the kitchen for more broiling.

38. The No. 1 spot at Graceland was Pepsi. The local Memphis distributor made the brand one of its regular stops.

Elvis received an endless variety of gifts from his fans. But the two most bizarre were the Egyptian Mau kitten that Elvis' mother received a PPK Walther pistol (Elvis' own .007 used

39. Elvis believed his mother's [illegible] was still with him after her 1958 death — and her ghost resided in the largest Graceland

41. If Elvis and Priscilla's child had been a boy, he would have been named John Baron Elvis. Daughter Lisa Marie, was in honor of Col Parker's wife.

42. In 1972 Elvis presented his girlfriend Ginger Alden with a $50,000 engagement ring. He was so happy that she said yes, he had a brand-new Lincoln Mark IV [illegible] by the dealer who'd sold him the car.

43. The Harvard Lampoon gave Elvis a Most Supportive Actor Award for his role in Love Me Tender.

44. During the filming of Charro Elvis grew his own sideburns for the first time. He accidentally broke the news of Red West, a friend who had a small role in the film. This was after the rule that Elvis made where he didn't want to be noticed.

45. Elvis learned up for performances by singing Amazing

46. Elvis owned 29 cars at one [illegible] — one of the 1-cars in his [illegible] he was wearing yellow suit [illegible] and a blue tie.

47. Elvis' personal bank was the National Bank of Commerce in Memphis. He signed [illegible] U.S. Treasury

48. Elvis' favorite [illegible] which he changed several times during a concert — all had names. Sunglo, Burning Love, Flower Peacock, Flower, Blue Suede Blue Aztec and Tiger. Gypsy Tuesday Brown and many more

49. Elvis' favorite [illegible] was Elvis on the 1973 TV special Aloha From Hawaii. Elvis watched Neil Armstrong walk on the moon!

50. Elvis believed that he was blessed with extraordinary healing powers and carried a [illegible]

# BIG MISTAKE!

# Woman paralyzed by nose piercing!

**MILTON KEYNES, England — Blonde mom Susan Boyce suffered a massive stroke that left her speechless, partially paralyzed and on the brink of death — and all because she had her nose pierced!**

Doctors say 26-year-old Susan contracted a bacterial infection that attacked her heart, causing a blood clot that landed the ailing

By JOE BERGEN
Weekly World News

lady in a hospital and nearly left her three little children without a mother.

"I got my nose pierced so I could wear a silver stud as it's a bit of young people do, but I never dreamed that something that seemingly so harmless could be so dangerous," stammered the heartsick housewife who's ever-so-slowly regaining her speech.

"I just thought it would be a fun thing to do but I won't ever

poke holes in my body again. I've learned my lesson."

Unsuspecting Susan's nightmare ordeal began shortly after she visited a licensed body piercing parlor to have the stud inserted in her left nostril last January.

"It seemed like a very clean place and it didn't dawn on me that I could get a deadly infection," the shell-shocked mom recalled.

"But a couple of mornings later I woke up and realized I couldn't walk. I couldn't talk. I could barely move. I finally managed to scribble a note to my husband Michael saying, 'I need help.'

"That had to be the most terrifying morning of my life."

The shaken lady was rushed to a hospital, where for weeks she lay helpless and terrified — unable to speak or move a muscle on the right side of her body.

Now, after many hours of torturous physical therapy, once-spirited Susan is regaining both speech and mobility. But doctors say she'll need heart-bypass surgery to dodge the possibility of another blood-pulsating stroke.

"Lying in that bed, scared to death that I might never be able to hug my children again, made me realize just how stupid anybody is to go around sticking holes in their body in the first place," said tyed Susan recalled.




THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS has been reporting this tragic story.


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# You really do forget things you don't want to do, says psychiatrist

By JUDY SAWYER Weekly World News

**If you've ever forgotten a dreaded appointment, you were probably suffering from amnesia — a very selective form that helps you avoid facing something painful or unpleasant.**

Although total amnesia — the character type of all memory — is very rare, two leading psychiatrists say that "partial amnesia" is fairly common. Something we call all experience in daily life.

"We usually forget the things that you don't want to do — things that are unpleasant," said Dr Thomas F Hackett. "That's a version of amnesia."

Forgetting your appointments, appointment books, keys, charts of certain dates are all examples of selective amnesia he said.

By forgetting, Dr Hackett explains, you are actually saying, "I don't want to go to that appointment. I don't want the responsibilities listed in my appointment book."

Dr Harold M Voth agrees. "It's a form of selective forgetting," he says. "Your mind does you a favor and keeps you away from an unpleasant situation by conveniently forgetting."

Dr Voth says this form of partial amnesia is nothing to worry about.


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NICK GALLO


## Indians named Fargo, North Dakota!

FARGO, N.D. — This northern city got its name from the Plains Indians, who felt it was a long way — or a "far go" — from their hunting grounds.


FREE Love Advice


# U.S. NAVY BANS SLEEPING IN THE NUDE!

**WASHINGTON — With the growing number of women on U.S. combat ships, the Navy has adopted a new policy prohibiting sailors — both guys and gals — from sleeping in the**

By JUDE SAWYER
Weekly World News

rule is intended to ensure their beds for an emergency drill.

"In the middle of the night, when there is a 'man overboard' drill, you've got to get out of your bunk immediately," a spokesman said. He said the Navy doesn't want

# IS THIS GUY NUTS?

## Pet lover spanks his tropical fish — to keep 'em from fighting!

By JASON MOORE

SPANK YOU, sa, may I have another? Louis Grotlac doesn't spare the rod, often using a popsicle stick to discipline his fish

**PROVO, Utah — Fish-owner Louis Grotlac has come up with an amazing technique to keep his feisty tropical fish from constantly fighting — he spanks them.**

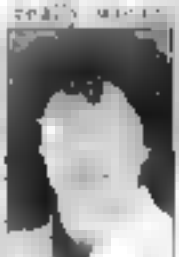
And believe it or not, the unusual discipline really works.

"Anybody who owns tropical fish knows they can be pretty mean, always fighting for food and protecting their territory," Grotlac said. "I've even seen them biting at one another's gills.

"When they get too far out of control, I just discipline them the same way a parent would a child — with a gentle spanking."

Grotlac is eager to demonstrate his unusual method of discipline. He usually spanks with his finger but sometimes uses a popsicle stick.

He strongly advises other fish owners to follow his lead. "In the long run, it's good for the fish," he said. "They learn they have to behave — and when they do, it greatly reduces the stress level in the fish tank."



ANIMAL-RIGHTS activist Alice Calbeth

But some animal lovers disagree. Alice Calbeth, president of a local animal rights group accused Grotlac of fish abuse. "Spanking just breaks a fish's spirit," she said. "The only thing this man is doing is traumatizing his fish."

Grotlac said Miss Calbeth "simply doesn't know what she's talking about.

"I've owned fish for 20 years and I understand their behavior," he said. "If you just let them continue to misbehave, you'll have a fish tank full of carnage."

Most veterinarians contacted for this story doubted whether Grotlac can actually change a fish's behavior through spanking. But one vet, who asked to not be identified, said "The possibility of behavior modification does exist in all animals."

GRAPPLING GUPPIES: Tropical fish often fight for food and to protect their territory

## 'In the long run, it's good for the fish . . . they learn to behave'

Louis Grotlac, Provo, Utah

## SMOKERS ARE SMARTER, SAYS NEW STUDY!

Nicotine makes smokers more mentally alert at night, [illegible] says an [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] pile of [illegible] and asked them to perform [illegible] electrodes [illegible]

"[illegible] nicotine [illegible] fall and other [illegible] mentally better than nonsmokers," [illegible] said.

Nicotine [illegible] by triggering [illegible] chemical, [illegible] transmits nerve impulses, she said.

## Saddam Hussein launches new attack on the U.S. — using out-of-work Russian psychics!

**BAGHDAD — Iraqi madman Saddam Hussein has come up with his maddest scheme yet for battling the United States. The ruthless strongman has recruited 14 laid-off Russian psychics who used to work for the KGB and has ordered them to beam thoughts into the heads of Washington bigwigs!**

"We've found out that these guys are spending up to 10 hours a day sitting in a secret bunker and projecting mental images toward the White House and Capitol Hill," revealed a CIA source. "Saddam actually believes this is going to allow him to control U.S. politics."

IS IRAQI leader Saddam Hussein losing his mind?

## La-Z-Boy inventor dies in one!

**MONROE, Mich. — Edwin Shoemaker, founder of the La-Z-Boy recliner, has died at [illegible]**

[illegible] productive. He worked right up to the day he died as executive vice president of engineering for La-Z-[illegible]

[illegible] the 1980s, the old Soviet Union spent millions on ESP research and had dozens of

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A WEEKLY WORLD NEWS PSYCHOLOGY UPDATE!

# LONELY?

## Then get off your butt & do something about it!

**You can escape from the dark pit of loneliness that entraps millions of Americans — but you've got to work at it, experts say.**

By JACK ALEXANDER [illegible]

The shy teenager who cannot get a date ... the divorcee with young children to support who longs for adult companionship ... the widow who spends all her spare time visiting her late husband's grave ... the old man in a nursing home waiting to die.

All these are classic cases of people whose lives are haunted by loneliness — and in every case the cure for their problem lies within themselves, experts agree.

"Lonely people have to stop thinking of their own wants and needs and start thinking of others," says psychiatrist Dr. Harold Voth.

"Often lonely people are unable to form meaningful relationships with others because they are preoccupied with themselves, their problems, feelings and emotions.

"Instead of waiting for someone to talk to them, they should look for someone who may also be lonely and say, 'Look, I want to find out more about you.' Don't be anxious or fearful of rejection."

He cited the case of David, a [illegible]-year-old student who was terribly shy, had no close friends and spent most of his time alone in his room.

"He wanted to date, but because he didn't know how to approach a girl, he didn't," Dr. Voth said. "I coached him in how to start a conversation and keep it going. I had him rehearse approaching a girl and talking to her. Finally, he took the initial step and to his surprise was warmly received by the girl. Later they married and today they have a large, happy family."

Mary G. was divorced at 25 and left with three small children to care for. She worked during the day as a secretary and was tied to her home and children at night. Only 27, she longed for adult companionship but couldn't afford a babysitter.

Dr. Elayne Kahn, an expert in sexual and marital guidance, said the woman's situation was not unique. [illegible] groups like Parents Without Partners, which are [illegible].

"This enabled her to make new friends and she worked out a cooperative babysitting arrangement with one of those new friends. She soon began dating someone she met in the group."

Eleanor F., whose husband died after they had been married [illegible], was devastated by loneliness after his death. She became a patient of psychiatrist Dr. Alfred [illegible].

"She went to the cemetery every day and spent hours at a time sitting by her husband's grave," Dr. [illegible] said. "She turned down so many invitations from friends that they eventually stopped asking her. She sat in her house alone crying because she was so lonely.

"Her advice to Eleanor was to begin talking to a [illegible]

**Revealing research sheds new light on the 'Loneliness Epidemic' that afflicts an incredible 70 million Americans every year. In other words, if you're lonely, you're not alone.**

[illegible] about her husband and their long marriage, the good and bad aspects of their relationship. He [illegible] her to force herself to get out of the house.

"I advised her to stop [illegible] forming new relationships that she would [illegible]," he said.

Widows and widowers [illegible] new interests, hobbies, church activities or community work to help them get over their loss, says psychiatrist Dr. Frank Caprio.

"Tell yourself every day that you [illegible] a lot to give to society — that you are not useless and leading a wasted life," he recommended. For anyone who is lonely, Dr. Caprio added this advice:

Join a church group, take up [illegible]

Dr. [illegible]

Staying abreast of new books and current events will help you strike up conversations. Do crossword puzzles and play Scrabble.

If you've suffered the loss of a loved one, get a pet to keep you company at home.

Learn to share your feelings of loneliness. Make the first move to form new friendships. [illegible]

Dr. Kahn agrees: "If you are [illegible]

[illegible]."

For people who've been married for years, the answer is to get into as many activities as possible, says Dr. Jules H. Masserman, past president of the American Psychiatric Association.

"Be creative and have a broad range of things to do so you don't run out of them even when you're old," he suggested.

Psychiatrist Dr. Martin Bragg says you can even learn to live alone and like it.

"Learn how to enjoy your 'alone' [illegible]

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# SECRET TRAGEDY OF THE *TITANIC*

HAPLESS sailors didn't stand a chance on that fateful night in April 1912.

## 200 Eskimos stranded on iceberg were killed when liner struck!

By KEVIN CREED / Weekly World News

**BOSTON — Everyone knows 1,500 passengers perished when the Titanic struck an iceberg and sank. But few realize there were 200 Eskimos on the iceberg — and they too drowned!**

Experts say when the doomed ship collided with the iceberg, it shattered the southeast section of the icy mass where the Eskimos slept, sending all 200 to a watery grave.

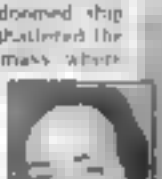
"It's the western world's most sadly neglected mass death," says noted Boston historian Dr. Michael Robman. "It's been covered up or glossed over in virtually every account of the Titanic ever published in the United States and England. And yet the deaths of these Newfoundland natives is a matter of record."

Dr. Robman says this migratory tribe regularly traveled by kayak from iceberg to iceberg in search of food. They caught this particular berg as it floated down from Greenland and rode it 400 miles out into the North Atlantic, surviving on fish and the occasional mammals on the massive ice floes.

"But despite the distance, getting back would have been no problem for them. They were capable of traversing incredible distances in search of seals and walrus.

"In 1991, a Norwegian freighter found a group of Newfoundland Eskimos on an iceberg 600 miles from their St. Pierre home. They declined help. It's assumed they made for the nearest land — Nova Scotia — and crossed Cabot Strait to Cape Ray."

On the fateful early morning of April 15, 1912, the first part of the iceberg they were on. All of them died — freezing with in minutes to the icy water unable to reach the vessel moving at



HISTORIAN Dr. Michael Robman

Doomed ship broke off section of berg where nomadic band camped

Dr. Robman believes the Eskimo remains — reported there with only 1,500 ice Eskimo corpses floating in the sea.

Over the years, all mentions of the Eskimos has been expunged from accounts of the disaster. Titanic survivors would dismiss the ever-present Eskimos as "ghosts" or "spirits" who appeared to warn them of the impending disaster.

ARTIST'S RENDERING depicts the ocean liner Titanic as she was sucked down to her watery grave. Iceberg belonged to Inuit.

## Florists arrested for reselling stolen flowers from graves!

NORTH TYNESDALE, England — It's enough to make your faith in human nature wilt: Two florists have been arrested after stealing flowers from graves — and reselling them!

Mary and David Scott regularly visited the local graveyard and snatched back bouquets and wreaths they had supplied to funerals earlier in the day, police charge.

Flowers had been mysteriously disappearing from the Garden of Remembrance

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

# IS MOBY DICK ALIVE?

## Japanese fishing boat capsized — by giant white whale!

ARTIST'S conception of giant white whale, based on eyewitness descriptions.

ATTACK aftermath: Japanese fishing vessel is shown submerged but right-side-up during recovery operations.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTO of a white whale surfacing for air was taken days before the attack.

### 15 dead in bizarre attack!

**A Japanese fishing boat was capsized during an encounter with a giant white whale — that witnesses say was just like the one in the famed novel *Moby Dick*!**

At least 15 men were killed in the attack that completely overturned and sank the fishing vessel in the Pacific Ocean about 30 miles off the coast of Yokosuka, Japan.

"That whale lifted the boat up in the air and tossed it around like it was a child's toy," said Ryuichi Kawaguchi, who was on a nearby boat that responded to distress signals.

"Men were flying off the boat, and into the water. Then, when

By CHARLES GEORGE
Weekly World News

making it about twice the size of the average sperm whale.

But another witness, Hideo Yaragi, said the whale was with a fury I have never seen in all my days on the ocean," he said. "We were called to help but there was nothing we could do. We were lucky to escape before the whale attacked our ship."

One other witness estimated the whale was "more than 100 feet long."

"It was at least three times thing any man could have done to save that ship, we would have done it.

"But it was clear there was nothing we could do. That whale would have sunk my ship with one flip of its giant tail.

"I got a good look at the whale and it was more than 200 feet long," he said. "I have

## Even CHICKENS can get addicted to television

LONDON — Even chickens can get addicted to TV!

Researchers, testing the calming effects of televised images, placed videos for a group of quarrelsome hens hoping to alleviate their destructive behavior.

The scientists found, to their complete amazement, that the hens displayed symptoms of addiction when they were deprived of the videos.

They became more irritable and depressed.

And when the researchers brought the videos back in, the hens streaked across the barnyard, mutually edging each other out in their zeal to view them.

"Their favorite video is one that shows fish swim-

SWEEPSTAKES SHOCKER!

# $1 MILLION PEPSI!

## Former friends fight tooth and nail over who owns winning cola bottle

By JACK ALEXANDER Weekly World News

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Two once-friendly co-workers are locked in a legal battle over ownership of a bottle of Pepsi-Cola — that's worth a million dollars.

Wild Oats health food store workers Sandy Allen and Judy Richardson each claim in a lawsuit she is the lucky winner in a Pepsi-Cola contest called "Globe Bucks."

Judy says she bought the 60-cent Pepsi at a convenience store and took it back to the health food store on March 17. But she didn't get a chance to open it because customers kept her busy.

When Judy left for the day, she put the [illegible] opened bottle on a counter where she [illegible] places her possessions," the suit alleges.

The next day she learned that Sandy had opened the bottle and found the [illegible] words on the inside of the plastic cap.

"I checked the bottle caps and it said 'You've won' ... I took it to a better light so I could see better and I saw that I had won a million dollars," said Judy. [illegible]

Judy said she demanded Sandy return the bottle cap, but Sandy refused.

"It just makes me sick," Judy said. "There is not a lot I can do but wait and see. Maybe [illegible] will come forward."

But when Sandy turned the bottle cap over to Pepsi officials, Judy filed suit against Sandy and the Pepsi-Cola Co.

"We're asking District Judge Gene Porter to decide ownership of the bottle cap and asking that Miss Allen pay punitive damages," attorney Lane Kay explained.

Affidavits filed with Judy's suit allege Sandy knew the Pepsi belonged to Judy. One was signed by store manager Carol Gaskill, who recalled seeing the Pepsi on a shelf out of sight of health-conscious customers on March 17.

But Sandy's dad, Guy Allen, said his daughter legitimately obtained the cap as she discarded the Pepsi while cleaning up the store.

In answering the lawsuit, Sandy claims she thought someone had thrown the bottle of Pepsi away.

Meanwhile, Pepsi officials are [illegible] million. The winner will be paid in [illegible] annual installments.

SODA SORROW: Judy Richardson, above, claims she is the rightful owner of the winning bottle cap.

BIG WINNER: Sandy Allen, above, says she owns the winning cap.

**THESE IDIOTIC LAWSUITS ARE HOW LAWYERS GET RICH!**

## Scientists find ancient dino-bird fossil!

ANTANANARIVO, Madagascar — Scientists here have uncovered the fossil of a bizarre, 65 million-year-old bird that had wings, a beak, sickle-shaped killing claw — and a long, dinosaur like tail!

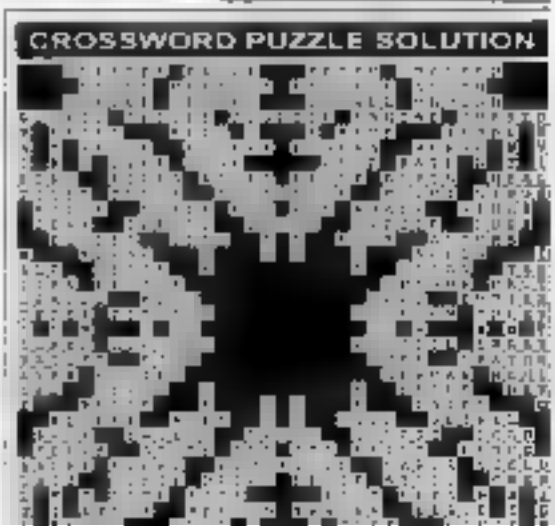
"This animal gives powerful new evidence to support the theory that birds descended from dinosaurs," said Catherine Forster of the State University of New York Medical School.

She said the raven-sized bird's killing claw resembles that of the dinosaur dromaeosaurs — and that the fossil might provide "the strongest last nails in the coffin" of those who still doubt that birds evolved from the dinosaur.

## Copy-machine salesman has three sets of twins!

TURIN, Italy — Aldo Vetrio, president of the largest office copy-machine supply company in Italy, has been taking a lot of kidding lately — because his wife [illegible]

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION



# BIBLE EXPERT'S SHOCKING WARNING

# Weather disasters Christ will return




**BIZARRE** winter weather this year was described as the strangest in 100 years. "Pray ye that your flight be not in winter . . . for then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world." — Matthew 24:20-21

THE REV. Theodore Bernel is one of the world's top experts on Biblical prophecy

**There's an up side to the devastating rainstorms, blizzards, tornadoes and earthquakes that have ravaged America in recent times: They are all signs that Jesus is about to return to Earth!**

"The Bible has clearly warned us that the Second Coming of Christ will be preceded by an array of natural disasters — and the bruising weather and frightening geological disturbances we've encountered recently fit the bill," declares Rev. Theodore Bernel, one of the world's leading experts in Biblical prophecy.

"The evidence for an imminent return of Jesus is overwhelming."

The floods that killed scores of people in Indiana and Kentucky were foreseen in the Bible as one of the signs that the return of Jesus — as well as the end of human history — was about to take place, says Rev. Bernel. "Revelation 12:15 states: 'And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood.'

The bizarre winter weather that hit the U.S. this year is another key sign, says Rev. Bernel.

"Christ indicated that western would change forever in the period just before he returned."

[illegible] a dramatic increase in earthquakes in the past 50 years, says Rev. Bernel of Battle Mount. "In the 1400s there were just 42 earthquakes measuring above 6.0 on the Richter scale. In the 1900s there were 475, in the 1950s there were 1,105, and in the 1990s experts project 2,500."

"It's like a deadly increasing labor pains, as the world readies itself for the return of Our Lord."

The Good Book also speaks of tornadoes like the ones that ripped through Arkansas and

# are a sure sign to Earth soon

By GEORGE RAMPLING
Daily Mail Reporter

**EXPERTS** predict there will be 1,540 major earthquakes during the 1990s. "And the stone hewn out without a hand earthquakes, and the tenth part of the city fell, and in the earthquake were slain of men seven thousand." — Revelation 11:13

**Killer earthquakes**

the prophet declares. "And I looked, and, behold, a terrible hail came out of the north: a great cloud and a fire enfolding itself."

And the droughts that have plagued America's farmers — and millions of Africa in a parched wasteland — were also foretold in the Bible in Haggai 1:11. "And I called for a drought upon the land, and upon the mountains, and upon the corn, and upon the new wine, and upon the oil, and upon that which the ground bringeth forth."

But nasty weather and natural disasters aren't the only things that Jesus is about to crow back. Here's more proof that we're living in the End Times, according to the expert.

CONFLICTS, FAMINES AND EARTHQUAKES — Jesus said that in the days just before His Second Coming, the world would be aware of Matthew 24:6-7: "Ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places." In the past seven years at least 82 military conflicts have broken out around the world. Food shortages have plagued countries such as Somalia and Africa has experienced

FALSE MESSIAHS — According to Matthew 24:24 — "For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." Sure enough madmen such as UFO suicide cult leader Marshall Applewhite and followers of his ilk have never been more prevalent.

ANGEL SIGHTINGS — Angels are messengers of God. Angels heralded Christ's birth, and there have recently been hundreds of reports across the U.S. of angel sightings.

Said Rev. Bengel: "The angels often tell people: 'Be on your guard! Very soon

**Large-scale flooding**

**LAST YEAR'S** floods in Indiana and Kentucky were foreseen by the Bible: "And the moment came out of the smoke came out of the mouth." — Revelation 12:16

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# GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PERSONAL ASTROLOGER TO THE SUN AND RAINBOW

For the week of May 25

Readers all over the country are using personal astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and we can prove it! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need seven numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

## $ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

| | |
|---|---|
| ARIES | 11, 21, 30, [illegible] |
| TAURUS | 4, 10, 15, 27, 40, 43 |
| GEMINI | 18, 19, 30, 36, 40, 47 |
| CANCER | 11, 23, 25, 33, 37, 42 |
| LEO | 4, 15, 28, 41, 43, 48 |
| VIRGO | 17, 19, 29, 38, 39, 44 |
| LIBRA | 8, 28, 30, 31, 41, 46 |
| SCORPIO | 8, 18, 24, 25, 33, 37 |
| SAGITTARIUS | 1, 14, 23, 34, 38, 42 |
| CAPRICORN | 4, 18, 27, 30, 37, 48 |
| AQUARIUS | 2, 19, 21, 28, 32, 44 |

## ARIES
March 21 – April 19

A friend's actions could have long-lasting consequences. Think before you act. Be sure of your facts before you speak. Don't let others push you around. Stand up for yourself and accomplish the tasks before you. Time is ripening.

Your past generosity is an old friend pays off with a surprise payback. Don't work too hard for your health.

A weekend social looks tempting, but stand it. Shellfish pose a special danger this week. Be sure to separate lies and politics.

## TAURUS
April 20 – May 20

Your usual practical mindset can help you in trouble when advising a friend. Your instinct will be right. Don't hesitate and hold back the awful truth.

Your love of an old acquaintance arouses new complexities for your partnership and romances.

A stranger confronts you with a bizarre request. Take care how you act.

This week positive this weekend to pay off.

## GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Take a cautious approach in everything, whether it be love or goal setting. A good time for your ability to adapt to good use.

If your spirits are high this week, try to cheer up someone in need. If you've got the moody blues, find a shoulder to cry on.

Your mind will be restless this week. Stay away from matters involving money.

## CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Unexpected and exciting events will begin to unfold this week and it's up to you to be alert to the course of action you must take to make your move.

Being choice around the house will make you feel good about yourself. Take special time with children.

Your compassion will have friends asking to you for help.

## LEO
July 23 – Aug 22

Your natural gifts of leadership will help you to make decisions that could have a bridge between you and a loved one this week. Comments you thought were passed on may have brought the mental wizard someone else little those close to you the benefit of the doubt when misfortune arises.

Someone is enthusiastic admirers from afar. Keep up the good work. An opportunity is coming your way.

## VIRGO
Aug 23 – Sept 22

Investigate a mystery up close. A stranger makes a decision that will bring out and bring in security. Don't let yourself to any proposal. Be mindful how strange a couple there will answer to take a fling leap.

Your natural desire to help someone in trouble could get you in hot water. Step and look before you leap.

Something small and glad brings you comfort. Watch for it.

## LIBRA
Sept 23 – Oct 22

Now is the time to resolve a long-standing family dispute. Make the first move and don't be afraid to compromise. Others will respect your courage.

A sudden change in travel plans may cause you concern, but don't lose your cool. You are about better off staying close to home.

Friendliness could open the door to a great opportunity in the near future.

## SCORPIO
Oct 23 – Nov 21

Don't be afraid when an unusual excitement or new ideas. Both on the advice of experts and keep your common sense when you're deciding whether to invest.

Now is the time to tackle an all-purpose project you have been putting off for too long.

Someone close is suffering or in love. Be a sympathetic listener but keep your opinions to yourself.

## SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 – Dec 21

Honesty and wisdom are some of your strengths. Both may be tested this week in a friend or relative the readiness to your location.

It's normal to say to be judgmental and intolerant of people. But be patient and understanding this week.

Don't look for quick solutions to problems. A hurried compromise can result in temporary peace, but won't help you in the long run.

## CAPRICORN
Dec 22 – Jan 19

Family members are sure to be confident if you don't stop being bossy. Compromise to avoid quiet squabbles. Just not too much.

This is an excellent time to make new friends. Be especially caring toward one who has been ill. Remember what mother said.

Fair weather and true friends show themselves for what they are and are ever to cherish.

## AQUARIUS
Jan 20 – Feb 18

You are the demanding and jealous of others. Don't expect too much out of people.

A friend or relative may ask you to lend them one of a financial crisis. Then may need more than just money.

One of your strong points is a great understanding but you haven't been using the asset as an outlet. Engage in constructive way in a high time you could help others.

## PISCES
Feb 19 – Mar 20

Your good humor is nothing but great happiness if you could applaud taking it for granted. Enjoy all the successes and compliments you can!

Steering from reality could get you in trouble this week. Strive to see the good both sides in any endeavor. Be especially critical where your health is involved.

Family members could use some of your good advice and support.

## If your birthday is this week...

# Scientists sending people to explore the afterlife!

## Real-life 'Flatliners' experiment confirms: Heaven EXISTS!

PROFESSOR Henry Wentworth

By MIKE FOSTER

**CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — In a controversial government-funded project, scientists are sending volunteers to the afterlife and back — just like in the movie *Flatliners*!**

In the hush-hush study researchers use highly potent medications to stop the hearts of research subjects for up to three minutes at a time — these mighty jolts of electricity are known as a defibrillator to "jump start" their hearts and bring them back to life.

Remarkably, as well as recording detailed reports on what lies beyond the grave, the scientists have actually been recording images picked up by the bridge-to-the-afterlife devices — including pictures of the famed "tunnel of light" and Heaven itself.

Medical experts from some of the nation's most prestigious universities including Harvard, Princeton and M.I.T. are participating in the research, which proponents say is "groundbreaking."

"We've wanted more about the other side for the past four years that has in the previous 2,000 years," says Professor Henry Wentworth, the only scientist of the team willing to grant an interview.

The project is reminiscent of the 1990 film *Flatliners*, which starred Kiefer Sutherland as a misguided young scientist who convinces his pals to take risky trips to death's door.

But Prof. Wentworth bristles at the comparison. "There's nothing irresponsible about what we're doing," he insists. "We've implemented rigorous safeguards to ensure that our subjects — all young, healthy graduate students — can be resuscitated rapidly with no risk of brain damage."

What's more, he points out, the research efforts have gone far beyond the limited approach depicted in the cult film. "Thanks to advances in technology we are able to run video feeds from the retinal optic nerve to a video monitor and recorder," he explains.

"We are thus able to witness in real time precisely what the person sees while clinically dead and can also record the images permanently for later study."

The experts have gathered a dazzling assortment of experiences through their 12 volunteers. Many say they had out-of-body experiences during which they looked down on their own bodies as doctors frantically worked to revive them.

One research subject named Wendy described rising from her body and heading down a dark tunnel toward a bright, reassuring light. In the tunnel, she said, she encountered the spirit of her grandmother, who had died because doctors "just didn't care enough."

Another subject, Jonathan, reported that while dead he visited a bright, cheery world full of flowers, a place he described as "Heaven."

Researchers have been able to record a number of the subjects' experiences, including Wendy's. Using computer analysis of brain activity, they matched Wendy's description of the tunnel of light with a similar image recorded from the brain of Wendy's deceased grandmother who passed away in 1943 years before Wendy was born, reveals Prof. Wentworth. "The resemblance was uncanny."

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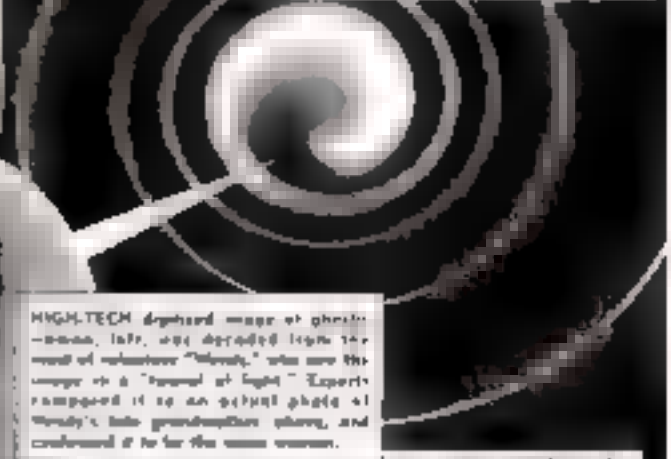
The study results won't be published until the project is completed at least a year from now. But word has leaked out in the academic community and some fear that the scientists are going too far. Said one critic, "This



HIGH-TECH displays of photographs, left, and decoded logs record of volunteer "Wendy," who saw the image of a "tunnel of light." Experts compared it to an actual photo of Wendy's late grandmother above, and confirmed it to be the same woman.

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# STUDY REVEALS WHICH SIX LOTTERY NUMBERS COME UP THE MOST!

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — A six-year nationwide survey has determined the numbers that come up most frequently in lotteries across the U.S. — and an expert has conclusive proof that they'll keep coming up the most often in the future!

And right here are the lucky numbers: 5, 16, 25, 31, 42 and 44.

While some mathematicians claim there's no guarantee these numbers will come up as frequently in the future, new evidence proves you CAN expect these numbers to pop up in lotteries all over the U.S.

"There's a very complicated formula that indicates past results can be an indicator of future performance if the research is done correctly," said Dr. Steven Rigel, a noted math expert and former college professor. "The formula is difficult for even advanced mathematicians to understand and the tests must follow very rigid guidelines."

MATH EXPERT Steven Rigel

"For example, if you did a lottery numbers test with a small sample of perhaps six months or a year, there wouldn't be enough evidence to indicate which numbers are a solid choice to come up in the future.

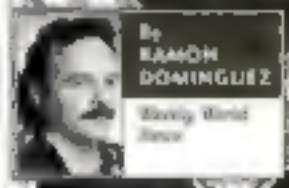
"But statistics show, after four and a half years of studying at least 11 lotteries, that you can establish a clear pattern," he said. "We added an extra 18 months and followed 34 different lotteries to confirm our findings — and the results kept coming back the same. Some numbers clearly come up more often."

But Rigel warned against assuming that the numbers will automatically come up every time.

"While you can be assured that the six most frequent numbers will continue to pop up all over the country, you can't be guaranteed that they will come up at any given time or in any given state lottery," he said. "Also, you can't be sure that they'll all come up in the same drawing to yield a full jackpot.

"But if I were advising a lottery player on what numbers to use, I wouldn't hesitate to say 5, 16, 25, 31, 42 and 44," he said.

"These numbers have made a lot of money for a lot of people in the past few years. And



By RAMON DOMINGUEZ

Weekly World News

**Play this combination and your chances of winning millions soar, says expert!**

# Eve would have flipped

# 'FIG LEAF' FOR MEN!

CLASSIC PAINTERS designed the big leaf look in earlier centuries to cover strategic areas on famed biblical characters Adam and Eve.

BACK TO nature: Lowly look is a man's answer to a girl's thong bikini.

## Man videotapes himself sawing off his hand!

CHARLESTON, S.C. — The brother of a man being sought in the fatal bombing of an Alabama abortion clinic had his video camera rolling when he grabbed a circular saw — and cut off his own left hand.

Cops said Daniel Rudolph, 32, severed his hand in the garage of the family home in nearby Ludlow where he lived with his mother and sister. A voice believed to be Daniel's was heard to say on the videotape, "This is for the media and the FBI," according to police.

The FBI had contacted Daniel in their nationwide search for his brother Eric, a suspect in the January 29 bombing of a Birmingham abortion clinic. The blast killed an off-duty cop and severely injured a nurse. Doctors reportedly reattached Daniel's hand, but cops didn't know if the operation was successful.

"I don't know what was in his mind," FBI agent Jim Ramchak said. "I don't see where our contacts with him would have made him do what he did."

## Book reveals pirates' most shocking bloopers

In one of the most embarrassing episodes in pirate history, Captain Kidd stood at the railing of his sailing ship watching a com-

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# her wig over this!

# SWIMSUITS

## Controversial new summer fad is HOT!

By GRAHAM WEST / Weekly World News

**MIAMI, Fla. — The new trend on the beach this summer will be something for gals to go ga-ga over — fig leaf bathing suits for men!**

"The fig leaf suit is the guys' answer to the thong," said designer Antonio Caserio.

"For too long, women have been the only ones allowed to be creative and sexy on the beach. But they need something to appreciate as well.

"That's where the fig leaf bathing suit comes in. All men who wear the fig leaf suit to the beach will feel like they are Adam in the Garden of Eden."

Caserio's creation is designed to have the minimum coverage with a fig-leaf-shaped cloth attached to a string.

"It will make all men look and feel virile," said the fashion designer. "They'll know every head is turning when they walk down the beach."

THE GENIUS BEHIND the fig leaf suit: Designer Antonio Caserio.

Caserio is already working on variations to the fig leaf bathing suit. "There will be suits with various leaves on the front, such as the oak, maple and walnut leaf," he said.

"If men get tired of wearing the same old fig leaf, they can have other designs to choose from."

The fig leaf bathing suit is already getting rave reviews from beach goers on the Riviera in France and Italy.

"I think it's hot and very sexy," said Regina Mancini, 19, a college student in Pollaro, Italy.

"It gives girls an excuse to look at the guys."

But not everyone is so happy with the revealing design.

"The suits are tempting for men who want to be exhibitionists," said Italian designer Gia Marcelona.

"They are flaunting their bodies for their own pleasure."

Miami's Darren Meyerinan said it took a lot of nerve to wear his fig leaf suit the first time after his wife bought it for him.

"I was afraid people would laugh," he said. "Maybe some of them find it amusing, but in a good way.

"I wear it all the time now at the beach. It makes an interesting conversation piece."

LOOKING GOOD! Darren

## Golfers switch clubs for spears

Have you heard of spear golf? It's the new sport in which contestants hurl spears at a target in the hole in the fewest number of throws.

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